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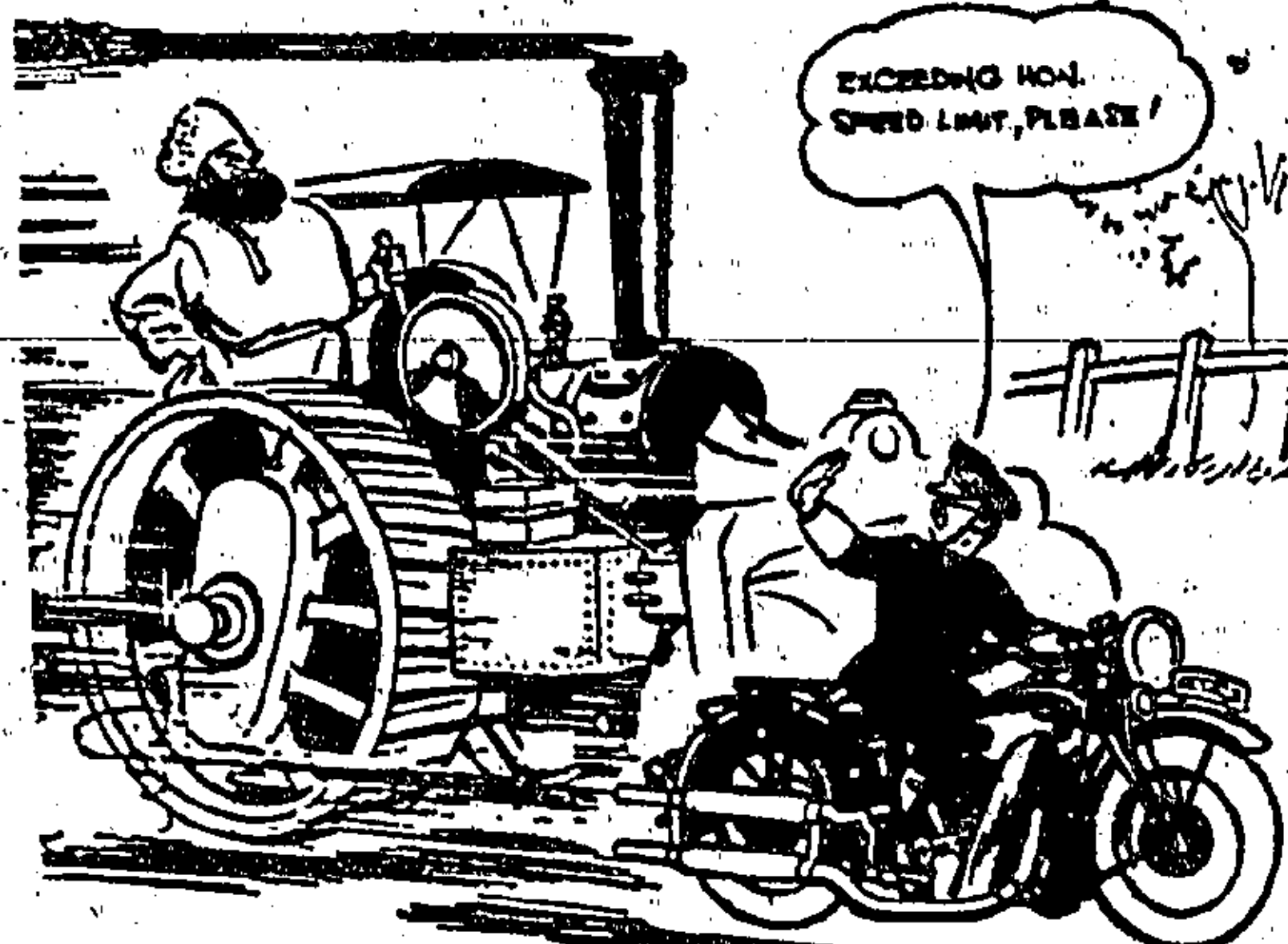
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JAPANESE ATROCITIES CAUSE SERIOUS PLIGHT: ASTONISHING FIGURES

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Astonishing figures, showing how seriously the well-being and livelihood of between 70,000 and 80,000 people who form the fishing population of Hongkong, and almost one-tenth of the Colony's total population, have been affected by the activities of the Japanese Navy in South China waters, were revealed to the "Hongkong Daily Press" by officials of the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild.

DEATH OF MR. J. H. CAMPBELL

More Interesting Discoveries

LADY INTERVIEWED

Further discoveries in connection with the death of Mr. J. H. Campbell on Sunday morning have caused the police to definitely abandon the theory that the 32-year-old American met his death as the result of a motor accident.

It will be recalled that Mr. Campbell's body was found by a passer-by, Mr. Edward Bok, early on Sunday morning, in a mangrove state, lying outside the Trocadero Hotel, Peking Road. Mr. Campbell died in the ambulance on the way to the Kowloon Hospital.

From enquiries made it was learned that the remains of Mr. Campbell have not yet been interred. His body was embalmed and is waiting to be transported to his native town for burial.

Investigations conducted by reporters of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday, which were subsequently confirmed, revealed that

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JAPANESE "KEY" MINISTERS CONFER: DECIDE ON VIGOROUS POLICY TOWARDS CHINA FOREIGN CONCESSIONS

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Close Port Of Hongkong To Japanese Ships

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—The Tientsin blockade was raised in the House of Commons in the form of a question by Mr. A. C. Moreing who asked whether the Government would immediately inform the Japanese Government that, unless this was discontinued, the Japanese would be immediately denied all use of the ports of Hongkong, Singapore and Penang. Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the question as to what measures would be appropriate in regard to the blockade was at present being examined and must depend, to some degree, on the nature of the action taken by the Japanese. Mr. P. J. Bellenger asked if the British residents in the Concession were in any way suffering owing to any food shortage or increase in prices.

Mr. Butler said he understood the Japanese did not intend to cut off food supplies. He could give Mr. Bellenger an answer about prices if he was given notice.

Sir J. Wardlaw Milne asked if it was the Government's intention to make a further statement on the matter to-day or in the near future. Mr. Butler, Lord Halifax is expecting an official report on the present situation and doubtless will wish it to be imparted to the Commons at the earliest opportunity. Mr. G. Mander asked if the Government was working in close touch with the French and United States Governments in connexion with the matter. Mr. Butler: Mr. Mander may rest assured we are in close touch with both those Governments.

INQUEST ON MR. R. M. TINKLER

Shot Not Fired At Japanese

SHANGHAI, June 14 (Reuter).—The inquest on the late Mr. R. M. Tinkler, employee at the Pootung plant of the China Printing and Finishing Company, who died last week as the result of being man-handled by Japanese blue-jackets, was opened to-day at the British Court.

British witnesses testified that Mr. Tinkler did not fire a revolver shot at the Japanese "but to the ground."

The inquest was adjourned to June 15.

It will be recalled that the Japanese alleged that Mr. Tinkler arrogantly pointed a revolver at the Japanese officers and men and even fired a shot.

JAPANESE ELEMENTS ACTIVELY CONNECTED WITH ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION, SAYS MR. BUTLER

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing, said that as a result of anti-British agitation a number of strikes had recently occurred at British-owned factories situated in the neighbourhood of Shanghai but outside the International Settlement.

The agitation appeared to be directed by the Japanese-sponsored Chinese administration in Pootung. There was reason to believe that certain Japanese elements were actively connected with it.

Representations had been made both to the local Japanese authorities and to the Japanese Government in Tokyo requesting that early steps should be taken to put a stop to the activities in question.

"NEW ORDER" HAS PROVED INJURIOUS TO BRITISH RIGHTS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—It is pointed out in authoritative circles, that the Japanese are clearly using the question of the surrender of the four Chinese as a pretext for the aggressive measures designed to give the Japanese economic and financial control of foreign trade in Tientsin. Hitherto the "new order" has only proved injurious to British rights and interests and thus can only prove unwelcome to all foreigners who wish to trade freely in China under the existing treaties.

U.S. INTERESTS IN TIENTSIN

A Transocean message from Washington reports that in Tientsin alone 400 American firms have established branches, and total for the district under the Tientsin Consulate is placed at 1,200 including two banks.

American capital invested in Tientsin is estimated at over 12,000,000 Chinese dollars and the annual turnover of American firms in Tientsin is placed at over 200,000,000 Chinese dollars.

MARTIAL LAW ON HAI RIVER

TIENTSIN, June 14 (Reuter).—Martial law was proclaimed on the Hai River on which Tientsin stands. All traffic has been banned between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. The British Consul-General has advised British shipping companies to cease operations on the Hai River temporarily owing to the difficulty of complying with the Japanese regulations.

BRITON ARRESTED

TIENTSIN, June 14 (Reuter).—A Briton, Eric Mayell, who was one of the U.S.S. Panay survivors and who was arrested at the International Bridge for taking photographs, is still being detained, and efforts are being made to obtain his release.

Major E. L. Law, who was detained for a short time yesterday, for taking photographs of what the Japanese regard as a forbidden zone, was released through the efforts of the British authorities.

War News:

NORTH

HUNAN FIGHTING

PINGKIANG, HUNAN, June 14 (Central).—Chinese forces attacked Lushankang, Haitang and Lungwankiao, on the north bank of the Sinsiang River, south of Yoyang, on Monday morning. They occupied the heights south of Lushankang and Lungwankiao.

Japanese counter-attacks in the afternoon were repulsed.

IN SHANTUNG

LOYANG, June 14 (Central).—The Japanese "mopping up" campaign in Shantung has met with reverses. Japanese troops converging on Mengyin, important town in Central Shantung, have suffered over 2,000 casualties.

Kehekouchen, north of Lin, in South Shantung, has been regained by the Chinese.

CHINESE VICTORY

SIAN, June 14 (Central).—In an encounter in the villages north of Pinglu, on the north bank of the Yellow River, in South Shantung a few days ago, Chinese troops killed more than 300 Japanese and captured four mountain guns, a trench mortar and three machine-guns.

Craigie Sees Arita On Tientsin Crisis

TOKYO, June 14 (Reuter).—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, visited the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, this afternoon to discuss the situation in Tientsin. Baron Hiranuma (Prime Minister of Japan), the Foreign Minister and Gen. Itagaki (War Minister) conferred for several hours to-day.

Later, the Domei News Agency announced that the three "key" Ministers decided to "pursue a vigorous policy towards foreign concessions in China, including those in Tientsin, which have been turned into bases to assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime."

Dispatches from Tientsin state that the streets leading to the British and French Concessions are jammed with traffic waiting to pass the search posts and queues of pedestrians are lining up. It is stated that all persons entering and leaving the Concessions are treated alike—irrespective of nationality.

TUG SEARCHED

A tug owned by the Taikoo Tug and Lighter Company, which went down river this morning was stopped and thoroughly searched outside the Concession borders. The same procedure was repeated a few minutes later at the D.K.K. Wharf. The crew were not molested.

The situation on the border is unchanged. The Concession is rather empty and quiet due to the lack of the usual heavy Chinese traffic.

CONCERTED PLAN OF ACTION

PARIS, June 14 (Reuter).—The British and French Governments are maintaining the closest contact regarding the situation in Tientsin, which is being carefully studied. Official circles are reticent, however, regarding what decisions are being taken but, according to "Le Figaro," a concerted plan of action has been decided.

Transocean adds that Downing Street tried to get the Quai d'Orsay to consent to energetic steps pointing out that Britain is willing to bear a brunt of all possible Japanese reactions.

M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, says Reuter, saw the Turkish President yesterday after finishing talks with the Turkish Ministers. To-day he will leave for Athens.

FRAUD ALLEGATIONS BY OFFICIAL RECEIVER

Choa Po-sien Bankruptcy Annulment Sought

"ABUSE OF PROCESS OF COURT"

ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD AGAINST SEVEN CREDITORS were made by the Official Receiver, Mr. L. B. Andrews, in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday when, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, he applied for the annulment of an adjudication order made in 1937 against Choa Po-sien, former proprietor of the Banque Franco-Chinoise.

The creditors concerned, whom Mr. Andrews called "friendly creditors," were alleged to have manufactured certain documents as proof of debt in the bankruptcy. It was further alleged that none of these creditors had any debt due from the debtor.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the debtor and Ho Pak-ching, a creditor; the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for Tang Shiu-kin and Chung Tat-ching; Mr. P. Wynter-Elyth for the Procurator in Hongkong; of the Spanish Dominican Mission; and Mr. J. T. Prior for Kam-fat Lay, the petitioning creditor, the estate of the late Kwan King-shun and Lee Choa Shi.

Lt. Col. H. L. Marrow, a subpoenaed witness, was released until the next adjournment on the Official Receiver's application, as it was not possible to call him to give evidence yesterday.

"The object of these proceedings," said Mr. Andrews, "is to ask the Court to annul the bankruptcy upon two distinct grounds. The principal ground is that the bankruptcy is, and was from the very inception, an abuse of the process of the Court."

FACTS COME TO LIGHT

"Facts have gradually come to light which were not available to my predecessor when the petition for annulment was presented in February 1937. Therefore, my predecessor had no alter-

ROYAL TOUR King & Queen Now Better In Health

MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, June 14 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen have made it known that although at times there have been feelings of natural fatigue they are actually better in health than when they first came to Canada.

This statement was authorized following a private farewell dinner aboard the Royal train last night at which Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, was the only guest.

The statement says that Their Majesties discussed many items with Mr. Mackenzie King especially impressions of the tour.

The spontaneous reception received on all sides greatly pleased Their Majesties and they noticed that, while facing difficulties, the people of Canada and the United States are showing towards their fellow-citizens, and neighbour countries, the spirit of goodwill which is definitely heartening.

LONDON WELCOME

LONDON, June 14 (BWS).—Queen Mary, whose general health is excellent, has decided, on doctor's advice, not to fulfil any public duties until after the return of the King and Queen on June 22, some of the bruises she received in last month's motor accident not having dispersed quickly enough as was hoped.

Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret and other members of the Royal family, will be at Southampton docks to receive Their Majesties for whom a great welcome home is assured.

Their tour has been followed with intense interest and photographs of scenes during the United States visit, which arrived in London yesterday by air, are prominent features of the newspapers.

TIN QUOTA

The International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for the third quarter at 45 per cent, says Reuter. It is understood that no change whatever was made in the buffer pool arrangements at to-day's meeting of the International Committee and that the various barter proposals were not brought officially before the Committee. The next meeting of the Committee will be held in Brussels on September 21.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: is 24d. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23d. From Our Own Correspondent

London, June 14. London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward as follows:—

June 15 June 14
Spot 19-7/8 19-15/16
Forward 19-11/16 19-11/16

King Carol of Rumania launched a mine-sweeper yesterday at Bucharest. It is the first warship built in Rumania. Rumania, the Reuter message adds, has ordered bombers and pursuit planes, valued at \$5,500,000 from Germany.

BRITAIN REQUESTS WITHDRAWAL OF GERMAN CONSUL IN LPOOL

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain, Prime Minister, announced that the British Government had requested the German Government to arrange for the withdrawal of the German Consul in Liverpool, Herr Reinhardt.

This was a sequel to the case heard in Manchester Assizes in which Joseph Kelly was found guilty and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for making contacts with agents in Germany to

In the World of Sports

LAWN BOWLS NOTES:

Unexpected Failure Of Two Star Skips Cost Indians Match

Recreio "B's" Meritorious Win Was Last Week's Feature

(By "Jack Hy")

All Lawn bowls matches played on Saturday under weather conditions far from ideal were concluded despite several interruptions by rain in many cases. Two matches on the Craigengower C.C. green, however, were postponed as the ground was thought to have been unfit for play. These were the C.C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. in the First Division and C.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. in the Second.

With regard to League matches decided on Saturday, there were several upsets, chief of which was the match between Recreio "B" and the Indian R.C. which the Indians lost by 9 shots. Until their victory over the Indians, the Recreio "B" had only managed to secure one point in the League as the result of a tie in their home match against the Kowloon Docks the Saturday before.

The Indians, on the other hand, had been unbeaten in their three matches, one of their three victims being the Kowloon B.G.C. who had already administered a 26 shot defeat on the Portuguese "B" team.

B. Basto and J. J. Basto were responsible for the Recreio "B" victory, the other Portuguese skip, F. X. Soares, losing to A. K. Minu. B. Basto collected a five and two fours in the course of his game against A. R. Dallah whom he eventually beat by 28-17. M. R. Abbas was left standing at the post, as it were, in his game against J. J. Basto who had run away with a 17-2 lead on the tenth end before the former knew where he was.

However, Abbas rallied round sufficiently to reduce the lead to 21-12 at the end of the game. It is interesting to note that previous to this game both M. R. Abbas and A. R. Dallah had been unbeaten skips in the First Division, the former having won all his three games and the latter having won two and tied the third. J. J. Basto who beat Abbas, on the other hand, had lost all three. It was a complete reversal of form.

CHAMPIONS COMFORTABLE
The champions, Recreio "A", had little difficulty in overcoming the Kowloon Docks on the latter's green at Hung Hom. Up on all rinks, the Portuguese won quite comfortably by 26 shots. C. G. Silva, maintaining the form he displayed last week when he beat U. M. Omar, won as he liked against R. Lapsley who only scored seven shots in reply to Silva's 26. F. X. Silva had the better of H. G. Cooper by six shots and H. A. Alves had only a slight edge on R. Morrison whom he beat by one shot.

The Police R.C., playing away, met their neighbours the Civil Servants, and beat them convincingly by 46 shots. This margin of victory would have been a record for the season (the previous best was a 40 shot victory by the Indian R.C. over the C.C.C.) but for the fact that on the same day Talkoo R.C. beat Hongkong F.C. by 54 shots. However, if the Police did not win this record, they won another. There is no disputing J. Fender's 33 shot victory over J. Deakin being a record, as until last Saturday the highest rink win was accredited to A. R. Dallah of the Indian R.C. who beat M. Rakusen by 29 shots a week ago.

TAIKOO'S RECORD
Talkoo, in beating the Hongkong Footballers by 54 shots in the Second Division and thereby establishing a new 1939 record, stole the Police R.C. thunder. Talkoo has also set up a new record for the season, with an aggregate of 86 shots. The best effort up to last Saturday was Craigengower's 94 shot aggregate against the Civil Service C.C. Two of the three Talkoo skips won the third, D. Munro, leading to A. Brookbank by 20-21.

In scoring 41 shots for Talkoo against J. Seby, J. O. Chalmers established the highest rink score for the season. In the course of this game, Chalmers scored an

eight on the 16th end. I believe he is the first skip this season to accomplish this feat and for this he and his men (W. Melrose, W. C. Boydard and T. F. Stainton) in all probability will each be duly rewarded with a bottle of whisky.

The Kowloon B.G.C. second team did very well indeed to beat Kowloon Tong by 12 shots. I must admit that the result has surprised me as I had expected to see Kowloon Tong on top. Both J. C. Meyer and G. E. F. Thompson won against H. Githins and A. Spary respectively, but J. S. Logan lost to A. H. Basto by 16-21.

LEADERS GO ON

The leaders in the Third Division, the Hongkong F.C., who have won all their matches to date, added more scalps to their belts, their victims last Saturday being Recreio. For their ten-shot victory, they have to thank both J. Russell and V. Walker who beat C. A. Lopes and P. A. Ypanovich by the scores of 27-13 and 20-16 respectively, thereby establishing a lead of 18 shots. H. Pegg lost to O. P. Remedios by 16-24.

Craigengower C.C. caused an upset in the Third Division by beating the Kowloon F.C. This victory by seven for Craigengower was brought about solely by the excellent display of G. S. Ladd's rink which beat J. Ross by 19 shots. J. Pau tied at 18 all with J. T. Smalley and W. McNeil went down to V. Petherick by 15-27.

Open Rinks Competition
Sixteen matches were arranged to be played off last Sunday in the second round of the Rinks Competition, but with the exception of two, all were washed out by rain.

By far the more interesting of the two matches played was the one on the K.C.C. green between a Recreio rink composed of F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. Silva and a Kowloon Bowling Green Club rink of A. S. Russell, W. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan.

On paper at least the two rinks seem to be evenly matched and one would be certain that whichever rink won there would only be a few shots in it. But the ease with which the Recreio four disposed of their opponents was astonishing. They led all the way through and won as they liked with the scores at 24-9, this against players of the calibre of A. J. Hall and Bob Duncan.

The other match was played on the Kowloon Docks green between C. Roza-Ferreira's rink (A. M. Xavier, D. C. Alves and C. M. S. Alves) and A. Spary's four (A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, and J. L. Stephens). Roza-Ferreira won by 21-19 in a closely contested match.

ROYAL HUNT CUP PROBABLES

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—The following are the alterations in the Royal Hunt Cup probabilities: James rides Zoltan, Maher rides Mickie Bulger, Richardson rides Belmal, Mullins rides Rose Town, Blue Star, Chelsea Reach, Flying Star and Hussan have been withdrawn.

"C" DIVISION TENNIS

Chinese R.C. Score Heavy Win

Chinese Recreation Club, strong contenders for the title, administered a heavy defeat on the Indians in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday, when they won at home by eight sets to one.

A. R. Kitchell and K. Ismail were the only pair who managed to get a set for the Indians.

Two other matches were played, in Kowloon. The match on the Radio Sports ground was cancelled.

Scores follow:—

S. L. Ma and T. N. Tsang (C.R.C.) beat D. M. A. Razack and E. R. Abbas 6-2, beat A. R. Kitchell and K. Ismail 6-3, beat K. Rummah and M. J. Razack 6-3.

O. L. Tang and W. K. Ma (C.R.C.) beat Razack and Abbas 6-2, beat Kitchell and Ismail 6-3, beat Rummah and Razack 6-3.

P. C. Leung and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Razack and Abbas 6-0, lost to Kitchell and Ismail 4-6, beat Rummah and Razack 5-1.

KOWLOON TONG WIN

Kowloon Tong Garden City Association defeated Club de Recreio by scores of 51 sets to 13.

Scores:—

H. Lin and T. E. Ling (Kowloon Tong) beat A. M. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho 6-1, beat M. Gutierrez and J. C. Fonseca 6-1, beat H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 6-1.

Lam Kwan and D. Chan (Kowloon Tong) lost to Remedios and Carvalho 4-6, lost to Gutierrez and Fonseca 3-6, drew with Noronha and Noronha 6-6.

P. Chen and P. Fletcher (Kowloon Tong) lost to Remedios and Carvalho 3-6, beat Gutierrez and Fonseca 6-4, beat Noronha and Noronha 6-3.

S.C.A.A. v. C.B.A.

At King's Park South China beat the C.B.A. by 51 sets to 13.

Scores:—

T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (South China) drew with G. H. Fowler and N. Whitley 6-6, beat J. Sloan and D. T. Smith 6-1, beat M. Yatskin and V. Knight 6-4.

P. Y. Kwok and C. Y. Kwan (South China) beat Fowler and Whitley 6-2, lost to Sloan and Smith 2-6, lost to Yatskin and Knight 3-6.

H. T. Bee and H. C. Kwok (South China) beat Fowler and Whitley 6-1, lost to Sloan and Smith 3-6, beat Yatskin and Knight 6-2.

HIGH SCORING

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Lancashire beat Nottingham at Manchester on the first innings. Lancs: 403 for 4, declared (Oldfield 147 not out, Nutter 109 not out) and 136 for 4, declared. Notts: 316 (Pollard 5 for 24) and 23 for 0.

Sussex Beaten

Surrey defeated Sussex at Hove on the first innings. Surrey: 265 and 300. Sussex: 354 and 221 for 1 (Fishlock 107 not out).

1st Innings Win

Hampshire scored a first innings victory over Warwick at Birmingham.

Hants: 364 (Holt 116, Arnold 109) Warwick: 141 and 490 for 6 (Dollery 170, Ord 105 not out).

Gibbons 222 Not Out

Worcester gained a first innings decision over Northants at Dudley. Worcester: 546 for 6 declared (Palmer 132, Gibbons 222 not out) Northants: 311 and 218 for 6 (Brookes 111 not out).

Drawn Game

Cambridge drew with the Free Foresters at Cambridge. Free Foresters: 287 (Welch 104) Cambridge: 202 for 3.

Cambridge: 339.

PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY

Kowloon C.C. Should Beat Neighbours

BY "JACK HY"

This Saturday Kowloon C.C. will be at home to their neighbours, the Kowloon B.G.C. in the First Division and I expect them to win. Recreio "A" and Craigengower C.C., who will both be playing on their own greens, should each be two points the richer at the expense of the Civil Servants and the Police respectively.

In spite of their failure last week against the comparatively weak Recreio second string, I still have a lot of faith in the ability of the Indians who will visit Hung Hom this Saturday and play against Kowloon Docks. I expect them to win.

The Craigengower - Talkoo match should be the best in the Second Division. The former who are at present leading with three wins in three matches to their credit will have to be at their best in order to beat Talkoo who are bubbling over with confidence after inflicting such an overwhelming defeat on the H.K.F.C. last week.

Talkoo are at the moment second to Craigengower in the League Table with the same number of points, having won three of their four matches. The match will probably go to Craigengower who will be playing at home. In the other three matches, Kowloon B.G.C. should be able to collect two more points each at the expense of Civil Service C.C., Kowloon Tong and the Police R.C. respectively.

All home teams should win in the Third.

First Division.

C'ower C.C. vs. Police R.C.
Kowloon C.C. vs. K.B.G.C.
Kowloon Docks vs. I.R.C.
Recreio "A" vs. Civil Service C.C.

Second Division

K.B.G.C. vs. Civil Service C.C.
C'ower C.C. vs. Talkoo R.C.
Kowloon F.C. vs. Kowloon Tong.
Police R.C. vs. Hongkong F.C.

Third Division

Hongkong F.C. vs. Yacht Club.
Recreio vs. H.K. Electric.
K.B.G.C. vs. Craigengower C.C.
K.C.C. vs. Prison Officers' Club.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	Last Qr.
Shanghai (4)	41	128.3	152.2		34.1
Fairy Auk	40	117.2	151		33.3
Rothsary Bay	42.2	120	154.2		34.2
Gold Clause	43.1	121.4	153.3		34.4
Fairy Ousel	41.3	120	154.2		34.2
Hogmanay	40	119.2	153.1		33.4
Courser Bleu	44	123.3	159		35.2
Morning Tip	45	128	201.3		35.3
Victory Life	40	113.2			33.2
Eagle	46	128.1	205	240	35
Mac's Adventure	44.2	121.3	156	229	33
Persian Cat	45.1	128.3	204	239	35
Iron Knight	45.1	128.3	204	240.1	36.1
Cloudy Star	44	121	158	234	36
Fan Tan	40	128.2	205.2	241	35.3
Mayfair Court	47	130	209	246	37
Double Up	45	129	204		35
National Triumph	42	123	153.2		35.2
Gold Tower	41	117	152		35

Benefit Match

Kent beat Leicester at Leicester by nine wickets (H.A. Smith's Benefit).

Leicester: 291 (Prentice 119) and 231.

Kent: 385 (Foster 107) and 138 for 1.

Dai Davies 218

Glamorgan scored a first innings victory over Somerset at Newport. Glamorgan 274 for 7 (Dai Davies 218, Smart 141).

West Indian Tourists

Derby drew with the West Indian tourists at Derby. Derby: 209 and 104.

BASEBALL NOTES:

Rain Makes Completion Of Fixtures Doubtful

Schedule Already Three Weeks Behind: Some Rookies Show Form In Recent Games

(By "R.O.Y.")

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS WERE AGAIN DISAPPOINTED last week-end when heavy showers made the diamond unfit for play. The local competition is now three weeks behind schedule and it appears that the league will be very fortunate if they manage to finish the season's fixtures by the 3rd. September, which is the date set for relinquishment of the ground.

It is highly probable that the annual International Tournament will have to be foregone this year, leaving the present holders, China, in possession of the Mamak Shield without a challenge. However unsatisfactorily the baseball season may end, the local promoters of softball will be gratified to note the number of softballers who have joined the hard-ball ranks.

The added experience garnered from the hard-bitten baseball diamond should prove to be invaluable to these players when the softball season comes around again, and the exponents of both games show their appreciation of this by the great keenness which attends their first efforts to become proficient at the older American bat-and-ball game, which celebrated its 100th birthday last Monday.

Although every club in the league has its soft-cum-hard ball players, Simon-pure newcomers to baseball are confined to the Recreio, Chinese and Hongkong Baseballers. Among the more promising rookies are Denham Gray and Raymond Chang with the Chinese, Alves and Marques of Recreio, Freddie Barros, Billy Clague, Stan MacNider and D. Smith of the Hongkong Baseballers.

Promising Rookie
Crarry, fresh from a grand season of softball, was tried out at the Hot Corner for the Chinese, but found the change of conditions too much for him. Given an outfield position, he quickly proved his worth, and is now the regular rightfielder with a squad which is noted for the efficiency of its gardeners.

Raymond Chang has had more difficulty acquiring a regular berth in competition with the more seasoned infielders, but has also shown promise of developing into a useful utility man, later on 'ves has been most impressive at shortstop, for Recreio, but has shown a tendency to come in too fast for grounders, at the expense of letting them get away from him.

He appears to have big match temperament and should do well when his judgment sharpens with experience. Marques is one of the fastest outfielders, playing in Hongkong to-day, and has at times pulled off some brilliant catches; there have been occasions though, when his reaction to the sound of bat meeting horsehide has not been quite fast enough, or him to reach drives to short-centre and the only remedy for this shortcoming is hard practice.

CLUB'S LARGE ROSTER
Owing to the sparsity of the majority of their members, the rookie roster of the Club is larger than those of the other local aggregations. Another softball infielder who has found a niche in the outfield is Freddie Barros who put up a sterling performance, at right-field, against the Union Brewers, to ensure himself a regular job.

Billy Clague, in the same match, did all that was asked of him in the left garden and looked so much a ball player that the opposition wanted to know when he had been registered, preparatory to registering a protest. Stan MacNider has had only one run this year and, although appearing to be rather shaky, held a couple of drives that he would have been excused for missing.

Smith has spent all of his time on the Baseballers' bench, so far, but ball time finds him out warming up with the gang, rain or shine, and it should not be long before he gets into a regulation game, for a chance to prove his mettle. The progress of these newcomers will be well worth watching.

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It will be recalled that the last named, a member of the Kit Chee Athletic Association football team, was killed following an injury received in a junior league match last year.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
TENNIS.—D Division. (1) Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon Tong. Kowloon Indians v. Indians B. Y.M.C.A. v. Kowloon. (2) South China v. Chinese. Postal Sports v. Recreio, Indians A v. Civil Service.

TO-MORROW
TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles. Chinese v. Kowloon A. Ladies' v. Hongkong. Kowloon B v. United Services.

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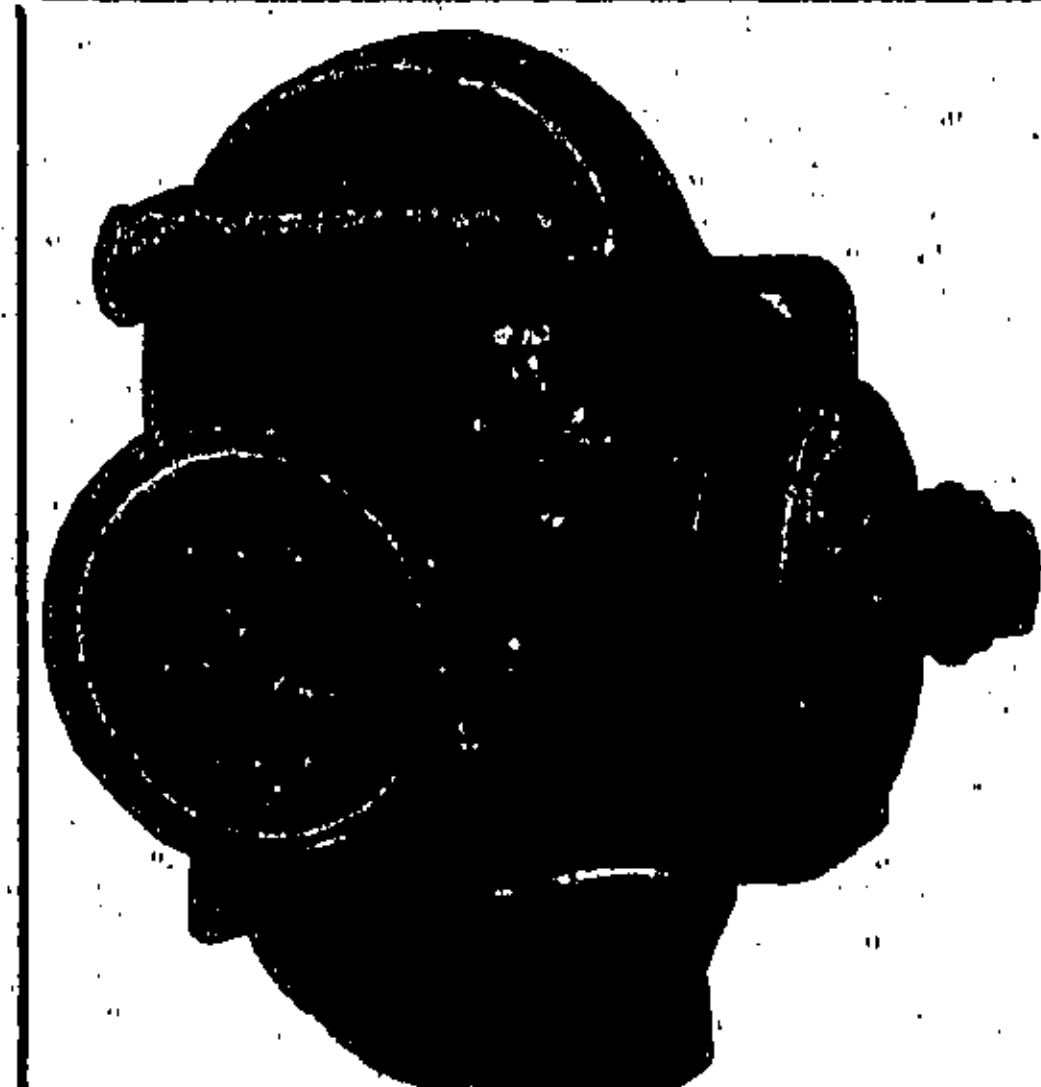
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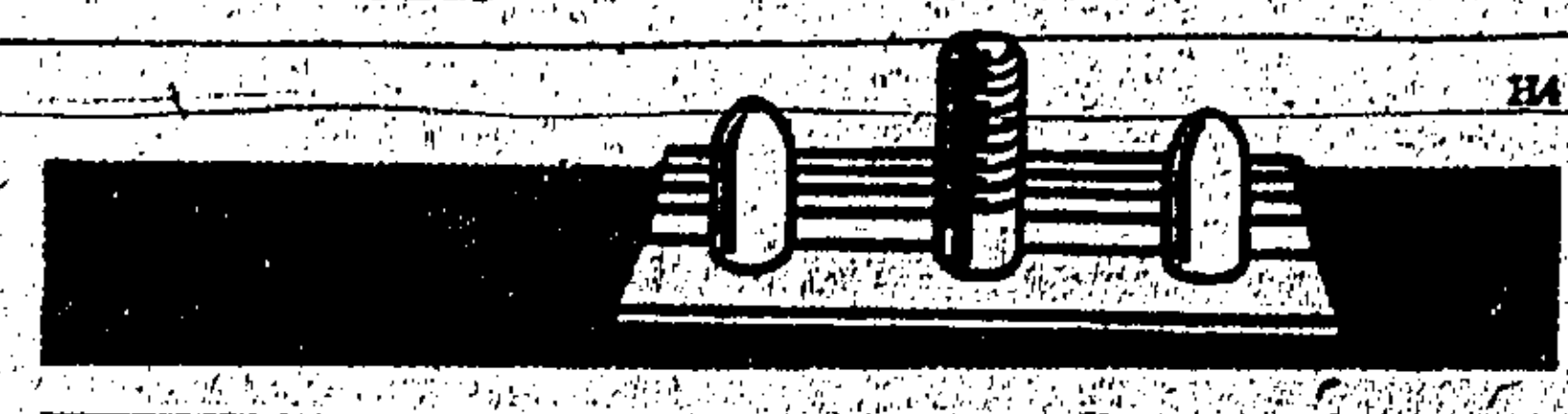
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12.30 p.m. The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris and Challapine (Bass).

Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Challapine, Koenemann); The Prophet, Op. 49 (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Theodore Challapine (Bass) with Orchestra.

Flight Of The Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Arthur Balsam.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Song Of Paradise (Reginald King); Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens); Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The Three Waltzes—C'est La Saison D'Amour (Marchand and Willemetz); Te Souvient-Il—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Pierre Frenay (Vocal) and Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Tropic Love (Tomerlin and Long); Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (McIntyre, McConnell and Sandford)—The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz (Wasserman); Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams)—The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

Love Song—Hawaiian Novelty (film "Taboo"); Love Song Of Tahiti—Hawaiian Novelty (film "Mutiny on the Bounty").

2.15 p.m. Close down.

2.30 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. The Eight Piano Symphony.

Rollin' Home (P. De Rose); Speak Easy (Gensler); Lazy Bones (Mercer and Carmichael); Dinah (Akst).

7.15 p.m. Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.

Raindrops—Slow Fox-Trot; Your Heart And Mine—Slow Fox-Trot (from "Blackbirds of 1936"); Ragamuffin-Polka; A Pete In Santa Lucia (Perous); I'd Like To See Samoa Of Samoa—Fox-Trot (film "32nd Street"); Lonely Troubadour—Tango.

Coronation Waltz (Kennedy); Quetta Nette Ti Dico-Tango. The Dance Goes On—Waltz (from "Over She Goes").

7.45 p.m. Evelyn Lay (Soprano) and Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Nobody Could Love You More (Operetta "Paganini"—Lehar); Love Never Comes Too Late (Operetta "Paganini"—Lehar)—Evelyn Lay and Richard Tauber with the Lyceum Theatre Orch. Night And Day (film "The Gay Divorcee"); Let Me Love You To-Night (Grey-Waller-Tunbridge); Richard Tauber with Orchestra.

Hope Is Ended (film "Heart's Desire")—Richard Tauber with Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Recital by Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Harry Ore (Piano).

1. Concerto in E Minor, Op. 24 (D. Popper); (a) Allegro Moderato, (b) Andante, (c) Allegro Molto Moderato—Ettore Pellegatti and Harry Ore.

2. (a) Menuet, Op. 15 (H. Ore); (b) Masao Lullaby, Op. 19 (H. Ore); Harry Ore. 3. Legende (Liszt)—Harry Ore.

8.44 p.m. Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

A Song Of Vienna (Schubert); My Lord Marquis (Die Fledermaus)—Strauss—with Orchestral accompaniment.

8.50 p.m. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas); Damnation Of Faust—Bakoczy March (Berlioz, Op. 24); Samson And Delilah—Bachanale (Saint-Saens); Apprenti Sorcier (after a ballad by Goethe)—Dukas; Suite Danube-Waltz (Johann Strauss).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

By J. L. Brierty, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Rudy Starita (Xylophone) and Larry Adler (Harmonica).

Night Over Shanghai (film "The Singing Marine"); You Can't Run Away From Love—Tonight (film "The Singing Marine") with Orchestra.

Mouth Organ Virtuoso with Orchestra. Vocal by Larry Adler. Dance Of The Paper Dolls (Tucker, Schuster & Sira); The Squirrel Dance (Smith).

Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano Accompaniment and Saxophone.

10.05 p.m. London Relay—The Ascot Gold Cup.

A commentary on the race by Thomas Woodroffe, with a race reader from Ascot Racecourse.

10.20 p.m. Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence in Musical Comedy, "Cavalcade"—Suite: Prologue—

Tunes of 1890 to 1930—Epilogue—Noel Coward (Talking) and New Mayfair Orchestra. Gertrude Lawrence Medley—Laird Linchouse Blues; You're meant for me; Do Do Do.

Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Stand Up And Sing"—Selection (Furber, Ellis and Charig)—Ray Starita and His Band with Vocal Chorus. Love Scene From "Private Lives" Act 1 (Noel Coward); Scene From "Private Lives" Act 2—Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward (Talking). "The Gold Diggers Of Broadway"—Selection (Burke)—Regal Cinema Orchestra cond. by Emanuel Starkey with Quentyn M. Maclean at the Organ.

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3.00—"Saxophone Serenade" by George Melachrino (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

6.45—"From Screen to Radio" with the Augmented B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D2).

7.45—"Band of Royal Military College, Sandhurst" (D2).

8.15—"Music in the Air" Str Walford Davies, with B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D2).

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10.05—Ascot Gold Cup: Commentary on the race by Thomas Woodroffe (D3).

10.20—"Lucky Dip" with music under Jack Clark (D3).

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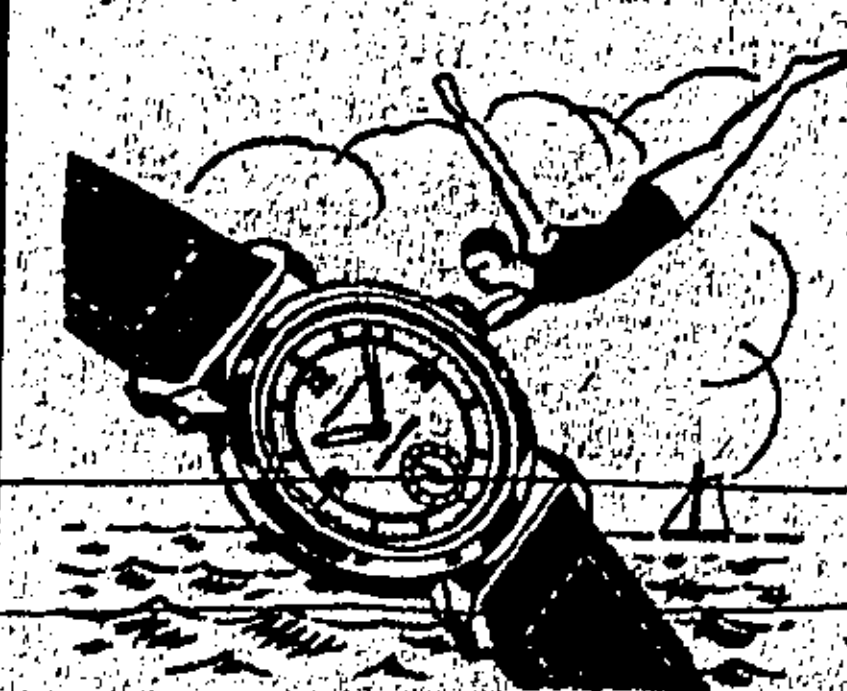
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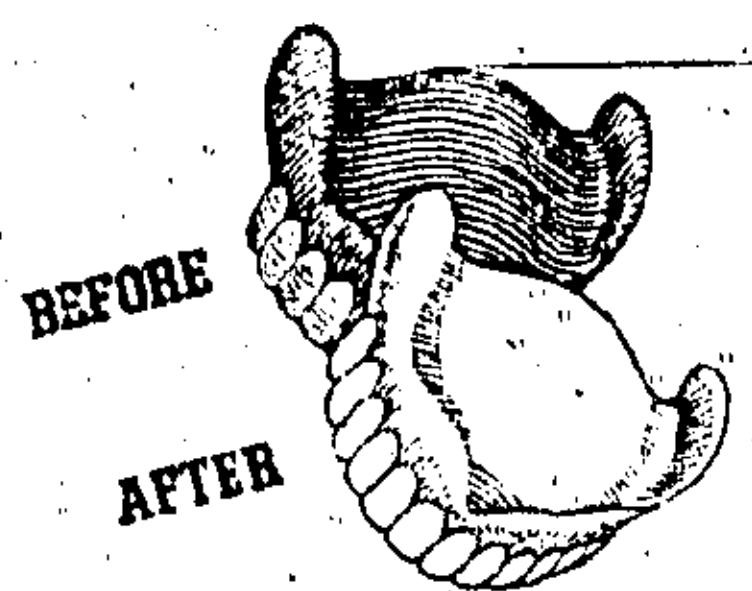
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A tea reception will be given by the Hongkong branch to representatives of various women organisations in the British Colony in the afternoon of June 16 when collection of such articles and curios will be discussed.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Chang Hsu-chun, of the Central Bank of China, and Miss Laura Dzu Nan-shu, student, of No. 4, Duhall Terrace, Avenue Du-bail, Shanghai;

Mr. Lim Oen-kwang, merchant, of No. 9, Salisbury Road, and Miss Aw Sau-chan, of No. 33, Canton Road, ground floor;

Mr. Tjia Soel-fah, merchant, of Soel Tjiong di Koeta Radja, Atjeh, Sumatra, and Miss Ip Slu-ching, of No. 37, Wal On Road, Canton.

Mr. W.G. Robertson, Director and General Manager of the Pure Cane Molasses Co., left for Manila in the m. s. Tjinegara yesterday.

WITHIN PROXIMITY OF KAI TAK: POOR CONDITIONS

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

Ten days ago the "Hongkong Daily Press" exclusively divulged the deplorable conditions existing in a "squatter refugee village" practically in the heart of the city of Kowloon. Here again we present to the public news of other similar villages within the city limits of Kowloon.—The Editor.

The Hongkong Government has made it known that over five million dollars is to be spent on a much-needed, improved aerodrome at Kai Tak.

Civic interest caused a visit to this future centre of improvement, but progress was halted by the huge Chinese village (Po Kong and Chuk Yun) not fifty feet away from the entrance gates of the aerodrome.

A narrow, one-way road, sandwiched between a coal store and various commercial maddens runs through the village to the foothills where four or five Chinese dairies are situated.

Shack Settlements
Approximately 10,000 Chinese live in these two-shack settlements which are adjoining. An open nullah-carrying water from the hills, and the refuse, garbage and human, from the villages runs down the centre of the thickly populated area.

The houses are of one to four rooms and made from tin cans, burlap, matting, logs, and the newer ones, of cement and stone. New buildings are being erected every day, but without thought as to planning.

Several water wells were noticed and around these flies and mosquitos were thick. Dogs, chickens and pigs mix with the population in the roadway and the homes.

Business Thriving
Business in the way of factories and garden patches were thriving. A dyeing factory, soy factory, weaving factory, and several other enterprises were full of workers busy with their tasks. The gardens were being tended by men, women and children, however, the irrigation for the produce is indeed doubtful as to purity.

In the centre of this "squatter village" there are two short rows of houses, sheltering about fifty or more families. These residents were formerly in the Kowloon City Village and have been given these lodgings by permission of the Government.

Paymaster Captain G. S. Bates and Mrs. Bates sailed yesterday in the m. s. Tjinegara for Boeleleng.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyrwhitt were passengers in the m. s. Tjinegara which left yesterday for Macassar.

His Excellency the Governor chatting with guests, among whom is Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, at the King's Birthday Garden Party held at Government House last week. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Price, wife of Lt.-Cdr. Christopher Price, R. N., left for Home yesterday in the Blue Funnel s. s. Agamemnon.

Mr. R.E. Edwards left for Boeleleng yesterday in the m. s. Tjinegara.

Mr. A.E. Gerondal, the local shipbroker, sailed for Sourabaya yesterday in the m. s. Tjinegara.

Lt.-Col. M. S. Teversham was a passenger in the m. s. Tjinegara yesterday for Boeleleng.

Mr. Chang Wei-han was on Tuesday appointed by the Executive Yuan Vice-Minister of Interior, succeeding Mr. Ling Chang, who was transferred to another post.

Sir Herbert Goffe, K.B.E., C.M.G., of Craven Hill Gardens, W., for many years in the Consular Service in China, who died on May 7, aged 69, left £5,101, with net personalty £3,517.

The marriage took place on June 1, at Chelsea Old Church, of Squadron Leader Laurence Washington, younger son of Mr. P. U. Burgess, 68, Palace Court, W. 2, to Josephine Alexandra, second daughter of the late Sir Newton Stabb, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and of Lady Stabb, Farnham Hall, Saxmundham, Sussex.

The Executive Yuan decided at its meeting on Tuesday to petition the National Government to honour the late Mr. Hsieh Chih, veteran Kuomintang leader, with a state funeral. It will suggest to the National Government to appoint Mr. Chow Chung-yueh, Minister of Interior, and Mr. Evans Chih-hu to be director and vice-director of the office for the preparation of the state funeral.

The Misses Ellis have issued invitations for the opening of their Restaurant "Chantecler" at 172/176, Nathan Road Kowloon (next to St. Andrew's Church) to-morrow from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Professor S. Lautenschlager of Lingnam University, who was in several of the Chungking bombings recently and returned to Hongkong a few days ago, will be the speaker at to-day's luncheon meeting of the Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel at one o'clock, his principal subject being "The Development of West China," while discussing general conditions in Szechuen province, of which the speaker is brimful with information. Members may bring guests. Mr. Wong Kwok-tong's talk on "Canaries—their breeding and management" is postponed until a later date.

WAR-TIME CHINA IN PHOTOGRAPHS

Under the auspices of the Chinese Women's Club of Hongkong and the China Defence League, an exhibition of unusually fine photographs, illustrating contemporary conditions and reconstruction work in the interior of China, will be held in the Chinese Women's Club office, Ice House Street, from Sunday to Wednesday, June 18-21 inclusive.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged by the Club in order to secure additional funds for its relief work.

As these pictures have never been shown anywhere before, it is expected that large numbers of Hongkong residents will visit the exhibition next week. School authorities ought to be specially interested in the exhibition as the exhibits quite apart from their artistic appeal, show vividly from every angle better than anything else can the real state of China in war-time.

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In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each, similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary), but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$20.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

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INTERPRETER TESTIFIES IN HUNGHOM TRIAL

Case Continued Against Sub-Inspector Edwards

Committal proceedings against Un Shu-ki, police interpreter at Hunghom Police Station, on a charge of extortion of a sum of \$110 from a foreman carpenter of the Kowloon Docks, and on an alternative charge of demanding with menaces a sum of \$120, and against Joseph Herbert Edwards, Sub-Inspector of Police, of Hunghom Police Station, on a charge of demanding money with menaces, were continued before Mr. E. Hims-worth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. John Whyte, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, and Detective-Inspector Mottram is in charge of the case for the Police. Un is being represented by Mr. C. D'Almada and Edwards by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

The first witness called yesterday morning was Wan Wai-in, interpreter, of the Hunghom Police Station, who stated that he went off duty on Sunday, April 23, at 10 a.m. About 7.20 a.m. he saw a bus-conductor, a bus-driver, and an elderly Chinese enter the Charge Room. The elderly Chinese was familiar to him, but he did not know him by name. The Officer-in-Charge told him to take the facts of the case.

Took Down The Facts

"I took down the facts of the case in the Station Rough Book," witness continued. "Shortly after, Lance-Sergeant Fender came into the room, and the Officer-in-Charge told him to take over the case as he was preparing his morning report. Shortly afterwards the Officer-in-Charge went away to his quarters. The elderly man was then standing in front of my desk.

"The first defendant came in to relieve me about 10.15 a.m. I remember this because when I go off duty I usually look at the clock.

"When the first defendant came into the Charge Room, I cannot say if the Officer-in-Charge was there. I cannot remember the first defendant speaking to anyone about the case. I left about two minutes after he arrived."

Mr. D'Almada questioned witness about his work that morning, and on the reason for an entry in the Charge Room record stating that the interpreter Un, the first defendant, was taking charge of some work at 9 a.m.

Cross-Examination

Mr. Hugh-Jones asked witness, "Who sent the bus-driver away. Who spoke to him to inform him he could leave?—The Inspector told me he could go away. As far as I remember, I told him to go away."

—You told the conductor to stay?—Yes.

Did Mr. Un take the elderly man into the detectives' room?—I did not see.

Is it not common for prisoners to be taken to the detectives' room?—It is sometimes done.

Did you notice anything unusual about the Officer-in-Charge that morning?—Nothing unusual.

Did Not Notice

Did you notice that he returned to his quarters several times?—I did not notice that. My attention was on my work.

Did the Officer-in-Charge say anything to you of his intention to charge or not to charge the elderly man? Did he discuss the case with you?—Did you form any impression on whether the Officer-in-Charge would charge the man?—I thought he would not.

Why?—I thought it unlikely that the man would be charged, as he had only two bad coins in his possession.

Witnesses heard during the afternoon were two Indian police constables who here at Hunghom Police Station on April 23, also Leung Kei-chiu and Ma Tsai, who were present at the Hip On Club in Gillies Avenue between 10 and 11 a.m. on that day when the first defendant is alleged to have come

with Lau Hei-yuk to the Club to receive the money, and also Lance-Sergeant Fender and Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey.

Leung testified to his having seen Lau hand the money to the first defendant. He said, "Lau Hei-yuk took from Ma Tsai the \$100 note and another \$10 note from his pocket, and handed the money to the young man. The young man said, '\$120.' Lau said, 'That's all I have.' The young man smiled and took the money downstairs.

"Later we went with Lau Hei-yuk to the Russ solicitors. On the following day at the Identification parade at the Yaumati Police Station I identified the young man."

500 MEMBERS

Ma Tsai testified to his having given the \$100 note to Lau Hei-yuk when he came to the Hip On Club on the morning of April 23 with a young man. He stated there were 500 members in the Hip On Club, and the monthly subscription was 25 cents. He had entered in an account book a memorandum to the effect that the money had been handed to Lau. He saw Lau give the money to the young man.

Det.-Insp. Carey stated that on April 23 he received two telephone calls from Hunghom Police Station. One of the calls was at 8.10 a.m., inquiring of him what action to take in a case in which a bus-conductor had accused a man of uttering counterfeit coins. A second call was put through at 9.30 a.m., informing him that the man who was being detained was a man of good connections and employed in a good job, when witness gave instructions that the detained man be released.

Further hearing was adjourned to this morning at 11.30.

U.S. DESTROYER VISITS MACAO

From Our Own Correspondent. MACAO, June 13.—The U.S.S. John D. Ford arrived here to-day on a short visit from Hongkong.

The U.S. destroyer, which is commanded by Lt.-Comm. J. D. Shaw, will remain until Friday when it is understood she will return to Hongkong prior to going North for the summer season, at Chefoo.

AIRPORT NEWS

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China Clipper—2 p.m.

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Thursday: Manila, U.S.A. China Clipper—8.30 a.m.



Mr. and Mrs. F. Stafford-Smith caught by our camera's eye at the Garden Party, held at Government House last week in honour of the King's birthday celebrations. (Photo by Leica).

Neighbours, Binoculars, Court Case

Lo Wai-kwan, a police interpreter, residing in Tai Nam Street, has a neighbour, Cheung Sik-fu, living in the house opposite. Neighbour Cheung possesses a pair of binoculars.

According to Lo, Cheung followed the annoying practice of gazing through these binoculars into Lo's rooms. Lo, on his part, was determined that this unfortunate habit of his neighbour's needed correction. He walked across to Cheung's house to personally interview him.

Cheung, a Shanghai man, is stated, objected to Lo's objections. He picked up the binoculars, and so Lo claimed at the Kowloon Court yesterday, hit him with these same binoculars in the left eye.

At Court yesterday, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen fined Cheung \$10 for assault, ordered him to pay to Lo five dollars compensation.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting was held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday with the Chairman, Mr. Li Shing-kui, presiding. The Chamber's annual report for 1938 was presented by the Secretary, Mr. H. Y. Tso.

The Chairman, in an address, said:—

It is needless for me to say that during a time when our mother country is busily engaged in maintaining strong resistance against invasion, our trade in general is far from being cheerful. However, we can all cherish a bright hope for the future—probably the near future, for the revival of our trade, when all trouble is over, since we believe that victory will rest with justice and that peace will be restored for those who love peace.

After the Chairman's speech, ten supervisors were elected to take charge of the business in connection with the Election which will take place on July 6, 1939, for a new committee of the Chamber.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, 1939, there were altogether 87 traffic accidents, as the result of which 48 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 31 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 87 accidents, 31 were collisions between vehicles, 37 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 19 accidents were due to other causes.

MOTOR CAR HIRE MONEY CLAIM

Judgment Given For Defendant

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell gave judgment, with costs, for A. W. Sing, against whom a claim was brought by J. M. I. Gutierrez for return of part of the hire money for a motor car and damages as the result of a breakdown.

The original claim, as set forth in the writ, was for \$180, of which \$100 was for damages. Plaintiff subsequently told His Lordship that he did not wish to proceed with this part of the claim.

Plaintiff's Claim. Plaintiff stated that he had hired the car from defendant for the purpose of his publishing business, which required him to interview a large number of people. The car gave him a lot of trouble, and, on February 20, when he was on his way to interview Mr. Mok Kon-sang in an endeavour to interest him in a history of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hongkong, the car broke down and he missed the appointment.

The car had been hired for a month, and he now claimed the balance of the hire money for the few days in which he did not have use of the vehicle.

No Case, To Answer. Mr. M. W. Lo, for defendant, said that he had no case to answer, saying that plaintiff had abused the Court's time by instituting the original claim and then, finding that he could not sustain it, abandoned it.

Mr. Lo quoted authorities in support, further suggesting that the arrangement for the car's hire was for two weeks, after which time plaintiff was so satisfied with the car that he re-engaged it. Judgment was given for defendant with costs.

FIVE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

For stealing an alarm clock, Chan Kam-shui, a fisherman, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. T. H. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

Chan had five previous convictions against him and had just completed his term of two years police supervision.

At the expiration of his prison term, Chan was ordered to be under a further period of two years' police supervision.

THEFT OF CAT

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Fook, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for the theft of a cat from No. 12, Fleming Road.

Insp. A. V. Baker said that the animal was tied outside the house. Defendant unlocked it and walked away with it.

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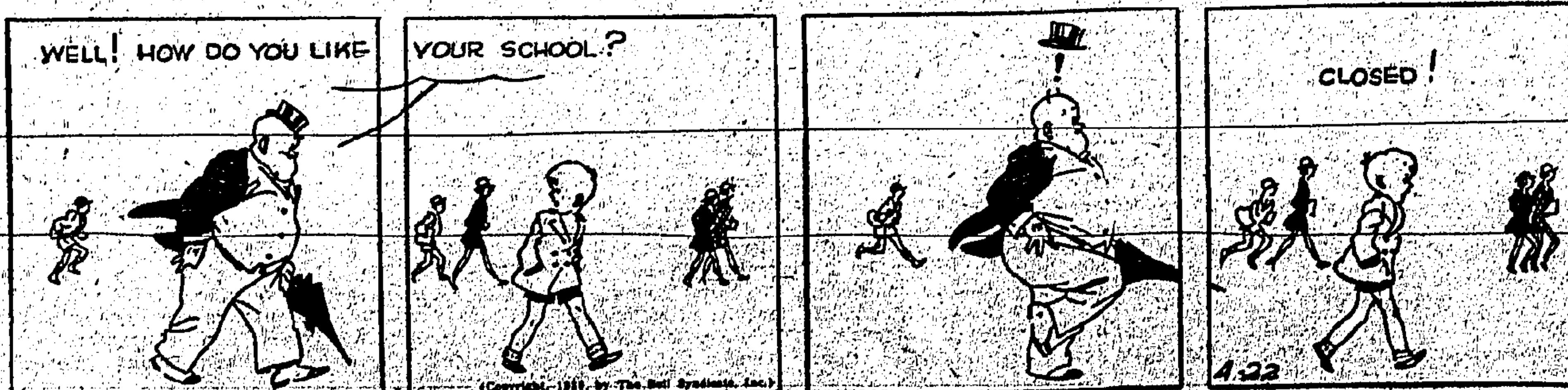
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PEACE FRONT & THE SOVIET

AFTER PROTRACTED negotiations and delays that have not been without their anxious moments and disappointments, there is every reason to believe that the Anglo-French-Soviet Pact will soon become an accomplished fact. Assuming, therefore, that Russia has agreed to join, on terms and conditions that have been made acceptable to all the parties concerned, the Peace Front, speculation now naturally centres on the possible reactions this will have on the Dictator Powers. Will this strengthening of the anti-aggression movement against the Axis call a halt to the threats which still hang over Europe and make Hitler and Mussolini realize the folly of proceeding with their expansion programme? Or will it, on the contrary, provoke them into finding more subtle methods of gaining their ends? The negotiations that have been going on between Britain and the Soviet, with France's whole-hearted support, have undoubtedly considerably impressed the Axis partners and there are indications that they have, during these weeks of parleys and bargaining, been taking stock of their own position. It would, however, be foolish to assume complacently that this new move has finally checked their plans for the future. The next step, therefore, must be awaited from the dictators on whom the onus of war guilt will still lie, if they feel that they are in a position to defy this greatly fortified line-up against aggression.

IN WHICH DIRECTION then will such a challenge, if it is made, be directed? There is not the slightest ground for the opinion held in some quarters that Hitler has abandoned his intentions as regards Danzig, the danger spot of Europe for centuries, whose peculiar political status excludes it from being drawn into the democratic fold by any form of guarantee. Hitler is, of course, perfectly aware of this position and the indications are that he has already set light to the fuse of unrest in the Free City with the object of accomplishing his purpose of plac-

CORRESPONDENCE

Cholera Inoculation Certificates

To The Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir—The official announcement providing for free inoculation against cholera is a most welcome move on the part of the medical authorities as a preventive measure. But it is difficult to understand why no certificates are issued as and when people are inoculated. Thus, a person is liable to be inoculated several times. This results in a great waste of vaccine and unnecessary expense to the Government.

As Macao has already insisted that a photograph should accompany all certificates of inoculation of at least six days standing, effective from the 19th inst., it is to be hoped that the Hon. the Director of Medical Services will promptly authorize the immediate issue of dated certificates after each and all injections.
C. M. SIN.

D.B.S. INCIDENT

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—With reference to the trouble among the students of the Diocesan Boys School I find it extremely difficult to agree with the view expressed by some people. To my mind, in a matter of this kind, no firm action of any kind is needed where tact and persuasive means could have easily solved the problem. Some people appear to be labouring under some misapprehension because the boys, as I understand it, have not gone on "strike." They have in fact been advised by their parents or guardians to absent themselves from school owing to some uncalculated remarks alleged to have been made by the Headmaster. In consequence of these remarks and as a matter of self-respect and pride the boys consulted their parents who decided not to send the boys back if they had to be insulted in the way alleged. People should also bear in mind that, nowadays, school boys are not so submissive as they were years ago and in a way this is a good thing because it shows that the boys of to-day have self-determination and can think for themselves.

As regards the charge that the present trouble is politically inspired, I think this is highly conjectural. Further, I do not see why the local authorities should be invoked for the purpose of, presumably, putting fear into the boys. Such method of intimidation must be avoided at all costs. These absentees are not offenders of the law in any sense of the word and, consequently, a mountain should not be made out of a mole-hill. Finally, it is my firm conviction that this upheaval could easily have been avoided if tact and diplomacy had been aptly exercised during the initial stages.
DIPLOMACY.

ing the city, along with the Corridor, under the control of the Reich. Hitler's coup here might not take the form of a military expedition and, therefore, it is obvious that the Danzig issue will form the test of the new tripartite pact—a test of Poland's reaction and a test of the efficacy of the new alliance.

THE NEW PACT, viewed from the international angle, is open to criticism on its exclusion of the Far East from its scope. It is obvious that Mr. Chamberlain, still the adherent of appeasement, feels that such an extension of the pact would immediately throw Japan into a military line-up with Italy and Germany and would thus add to Britain's worries over her interests in the Far East. It is, of course, a moot question whether this conception of the situation is correct or not. But it has become increasingly clear to close observers of the trend of international affairs that, if this anti-aggression front is to have any palpable effect, it must be, as far as possible, international in character. The inclusion of American co-operation, both militarily and economically, in the Peace Front will prove the best check to Japanese designs in the Far East. Under the present Monroe Doctrine, it will be impossible to interest the United States in a move that is confined to Europe alone. If its scope, therefore, can be made wider,

NEW FEATURE

HONGKONG PERSONALITY INTRODUCED

—MR. LEUNG KAI

"Ah Kai"—There is magic in the name of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.'s number one Foreman. The past forty years, this tall, heavy-set Chinese, who has a strong face with wide, clear, penetrating eyes, has kept a steady control over gangs of coolies and the cargo work connected with the godowns.

Whenever difficulties arise, be they typhoons, labour or cargo troubles, Leung Kai, known to hundreds throughout the Colony as "Ah Kai," takes them in hand and smooths the strife.

"Ah Kai" remembers Kowloon when it was but fields, garden patches and a few small houses near the waterfront which boasted of or not too sturdy pier. At the age of fourteen he entered the employ of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. and through the years he has witnessed strange, exciting, harrowing and amusing events.

1906 TYPHOON
The typhoon of 1906 when hundreds of lives and ships were lost due to lack of notice regarding the weather, found "Ah Kai" taking a major part. When the typhoon was reaching its height, he was the one to save women and children stranded on junks near the water front. He saw ships sink in the bay till only their masts and funnel were above water, junks going to the bottom of the bay, and lighters flying through the air to land on the top of the godowns.

Similar were his experiences in the 1923 and 1937 typhoons. "Ah Kai" was at his post in the godowns during these two disasters, supervising, encouraging and saving life and property to the best of his ability. Behind the scenes of his daily work activities there is an abundance of good deeds toward his fellow men. Coolies come to "Ah Kai" when hungry, sick, or in domestic or financial troubles, and they find a helping hand.

REMEMBERS FACES
The Police Department, at various times, call upon "Ah Kai" due to his many years and widespread popularity in the Colony. Few are the Chinese faces in Hongkong or Kowloon that he does not remember and few are the personalities he does not know. It is not unusual for this sturdy foreman to walk into an angry mob of some five hundred coolies and calm them to submission and quiet with one of his searing glances. "Ah Kai's" eyes can be sharp as steel and, other times, soft as a spaniel's. His expression, his heavy figure clad in black trousers and white coat, and his proverbial stick in hand have the uncanny power of stifling rebellious workers in large and small numbers.

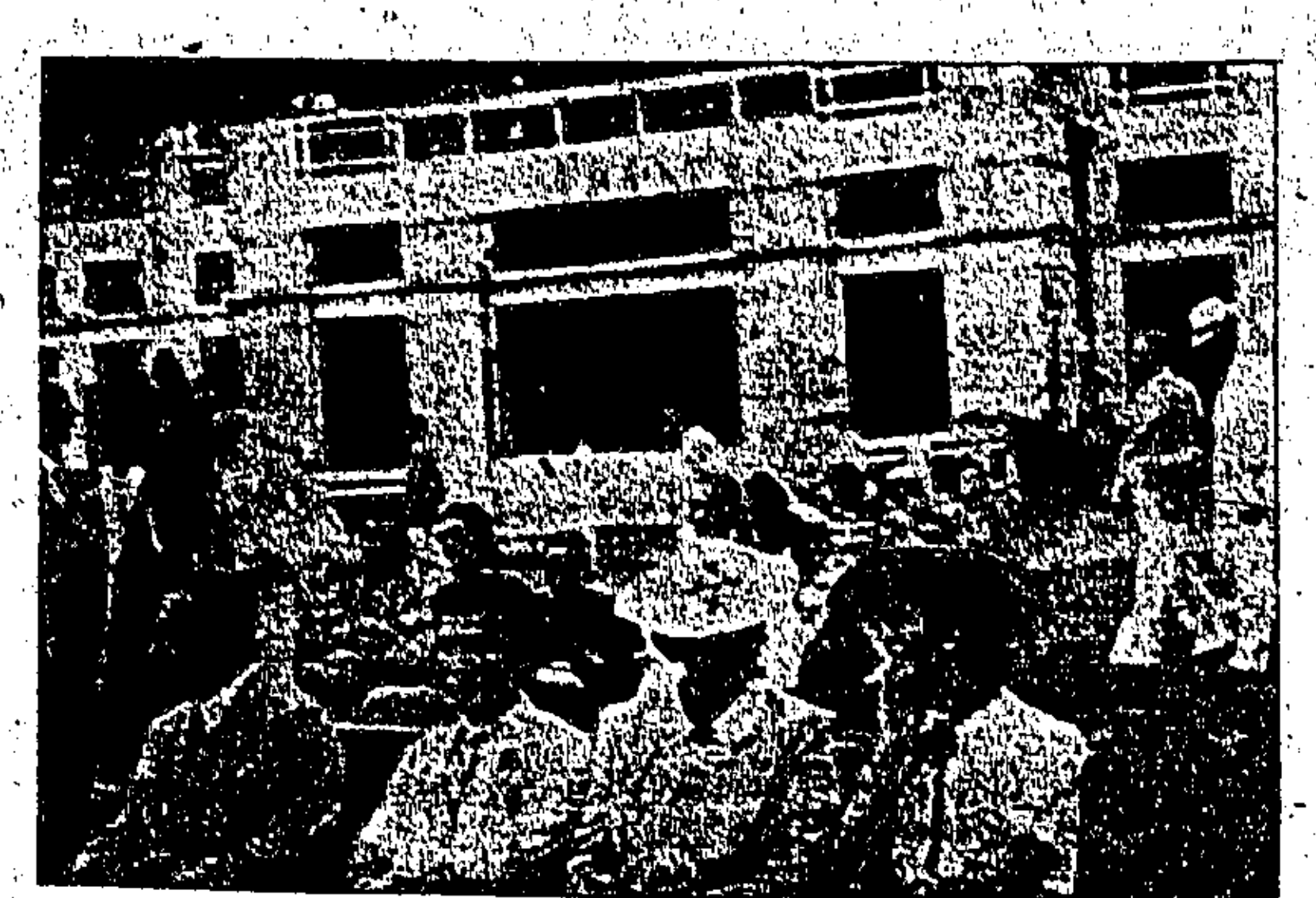
HIS HOME
"Ah Kai's" home is his castle. Here he protects, supervises and dispenses affection. His three sons are the joy of his life, and particularly, number one, now in the Government service in Rangoon. A grand-father also is he with several doting young grand-children. All of these he watches over. There are several business concerns in which "Ah Kai" has interests. However, all of them were started for members of his family and other relations, thus giving them an income and active interest in the control. Little he receives from these ventures and, at times, it has been known that he has lost money in his attempts at assistance. When trouble brews the name on everyone's lips is "Ah Kai," a personality which, when gone, can never be replaced in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

Helping China's War Chest
NOTABLES BECOME "NEWS BOYS"
SHANGHAI, (Reuter By Mail)—In order to swell the war chest of the Chinese Government, Mr. Chiang Ching-kuo, elder son of General Chiang Kai-shek, and other sons and daughters of Chinese notables, became "news-boys" for a day at Kiang, Kiangsi, which was at one time the headquarters of the Chinese Communist Army. As much as £1 was paid for newspapers usually sold for 1d. The campaign netted a large amount of money. Mr. Chiang, who is Director of the Peace Preservation Corps in Kiangsi, was the most successful "news boy."

PALESTINE POSITION EXPLAINED
Mandates Commission Meeting
GENEVA, June 14 (Reuter)—The past year's events in Palestine were outlined before the Mandates Commission by the British representative, Mr. S. Moody, who stated that by the end of April terrorist bands had been broken up. In May, efforts to effect illegal immigration of Jews became an important factor. The immediate Jewish reaction to the recent White Paper was perceived to be hostile, but it was too early yet to define the Arab attitude. Questions Asked
The Commission regarding the character of the disturbances and the source from which arms and munitions were obtained and it was stated that the bulk of the arms and munitions used by the bands were manufactured during the war and largely derived from stores concealed in Palestine. Trans-Jordan Position
Dealing with Trans-Jordan, Mr. Moody said that despite the efforts of the people to join and favour terrorist activities in Palestine, Trans-Jordan remained calm. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, will address the Commission tomorrow.

D.B.S. DISPUTE
The situation at the Diocesan Boys' School remained practically unchanged yesterday, and, with a few exceptions, the students who had walked out did not return. It is learned that parents of boys have been advised by letter to send their boys back to school to-day, or they may not be readmitted.

Lieut. Ronald Ernest Mercer, Royal Artillery, the third son of the late Mr. Lawrence Mercer, C.I.E., and Mrs. Mercer, of Shalbourne Hall, Cheltenham, England, was married to Miss Beryl Elvina Holcombe, only daughter of Major and Mrs. A. V. Holcombe, at the Garrison Church, Tisbury.



Spectators at the Fifth Extra Race meeting held at the Valley during Whitsuntide. (Photo by Leica).

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Imperial Airways, Ltd. are certainly "away to the race," so to speak. Late figures on the Empire and European flying routes of the company for the first quarter of this year show that during this period 6,250 passengers were carried. This compares with 4,700 for a similar period last year. Mail loads for this year's first quarter were 258,750 compared with 125,000 in 1938, an increase of 50 per cent.

Several weeks ago the 39th flying boat of Imperial Airways, since they placed their first order for the fleet of "C" class Empire flying-boats, was launched. It is the "Awarua" and with two companion craft "Australia" and "Aoteaora," is intended for use on the new Australian-New Zealand air line. These three trans-Tasman flying-boats form part of a new fleet of eight big long-range craft, four of which "Cairn," "Caribou," "Connemara" and "Clyde," are earmarked for the impending North Atlantic air mail; while the eighth boat of the new fleet is "Champion" which is to be used on the Imperial Airways Bermuda-New York route.

With all this expansion the Hongkong public will no doubt soon see bigger and better in air-planes on the local feeder routes from here to Bangkok! Air France
The Ville de Bagdad, Air France's airliner from France, via Hanoi, arrived at Kai Tak, 12.15 p.m., yesterday. The "pilot's pouch" on this plane divulged none other than "Nellie Bly Li" a four-foot rag doll attired in a pirate hat, red jacket, black trousers and black knee boots. The air traveller left San Francisco's Treasure Island, May 25, on a United Airlines plane travelling to Port Washington. Arriving there June 3 "Nellie" immediately left by the "Yankee Clipper" for Marseilles where she boarded the Air France's Pilot Fouch and arrived in Hongkong, June 14. Today, she will fly to her home at the San Francisco Fair by Pan American Airways. Some going! Travelling with "Nellie" all the way from Hanoi was the handsome and very attractive Commander De La Forie, who is attached to the French Embassy in Shanghai. This gentleman has been in Chungking for several weeks and now returns to the duties of the diplomat which he performs quite well. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kaufman have been vacationing in their native land during the past four months, and now they return to duties in the French Consulate-General's office in Shanghai.

And laden down with lovely junks, made of horn and odd novelties in the same composition, was Mr. Horace Kadoorie. This well-known resident of the Colony and Shanghai has been giving England and the Continent the once-over during the past months. His flight to Europe by Imperial Airways was most comfortable and his return home by Air France was equally delightful.

Imperial Airways
WHEN THE "Dorado" with Capt. A. B. Dykes arrived Monday, 3.30 p.m. from Bangkok, Capt. P. R. H. Skrine arrived from an almost flying holiday. Only several months ago the genial Captain went flying by Imperial Airways to London and time went so quickly, here he was flying back to his duties in the Colony. Engineer Hamilton, Imperial Airways and another cohort came up on this service. They had been labouring in Bangkok with the repairs of the "Della" which arrived Tuesday noon. Tuesday 7 a.m. Capt. Joe Davies took off in the "Delphinus" for Bangkok. Besides his passenger he carried a record load of mail for all Empire route ports, 747 kilos! Miss A. E. Pohl was the passenger; this lady is travelling to London and eventually winds up her excursion in Germany.

COMING EVENTS
June 15—Tides: High 6.49 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 12.33 a.m. and 2.23 p.m. Sunrise 5.38 a.m. Sunset 7.38 p.m. Crown Land Sale at Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m. 1st interim div. on Register at Brisbane payable. Cathedral Scouts Mtg. 5.30 p.m. Ladies Guild, Waterloo Rd. 10 a.m. Victoria Chess Club, Clous. Hotel 6 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club—Penin. Hotel 5.30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Circle, Nathan Rd. 10.30 a.m. Services Mtg. Salvation Army, Kowloon, 8 to 9 p.m. China Light and P.R.C. Tombola and Whist Drive 8.45 p.m. Swimming Meet, V.R.C. Annual Mtg. of R.E.O.C.A., Wellington Barracks 8 p.m. Dress Rehearsal for Children's Charity, 8 to 9 p.m. Theological Soc. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. P. Kundert "Occultism and Mystery." Y's Men's Club Mtg. Speaker: Prof. S. Lautenschlager "The Development of West China"—1 p.m. Jubilee Sale, Cathedral Hall 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Beginners' Mahjong 10 a.m. 16—Tides: High 7.32 a.m. and 9.23 p.m. Low 1.12 a.m. and 3.06 p.m. Opening of Restaurant "Chantecrier," Nathan Rd., Kowloon, 3.30—5.30 p.m. Tea Reception by H.K. Branch of National Women's Relief Assn. Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. First Aid (Men) 6 p.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming. Licensing Sessions Council Chamber. Wedding at Cathedral, Lau-Tau 3 p.m. 17—Children's Charity Fair, 264, The Peak. 18—Macao Race Mtg. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Grp. Speaker: The Rt. Rev. R. C. Hall "Fellowship and Family Worship"—9 p.m. Photographic Exhibition, Chinese Women's Club. Dragon Boat Festival. 19—Cheong Choo Women's Adv. Com. Gala Dance 8.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale 3 p.m. H.K. Loan Redemption. St. Andrew's Club Treasure Hunt and Social Evening 9 p.m. 22—Longest Day (1939). Theo. Soc. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. P. Kundert "Occultism Clarifies Problems." 24—Midsummer Day. 25—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Grp. Speaker: Rev. A. P. Rose "The Destiny of Man"—9 p.m. 26—Crown Land Sale 3 p.m. Water Polo League Starts. 28—H.E. the Governor to speak at Mtg. of Sino-American Club Assn. H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

"I am very happy to be back in Ceylon and I hope my contribution will be a useful one in connection with the Bank of Ceylon. I am looking forward to my term of office," said Mr. W. B. Mackay, the manager of the newly-created Bank of Ceylon, when he arrived from England.

BIG EXODUS OF FOREIGN NATIONALITIES FROM TIENTSIN: TENSION CONTINUES

Japan Aiming At Control Of Foreign Concessions In China

TOKYO, June 14 (Reuter)—The Tientsin situation came before the Japanese Cabinet yesterday when Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, is stated to have reported on "Japan's determination to cope with it."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun," commenting on the British compromise proposals, states: "What Japan is aiming at is not a question of the British Concession in Tientsin alone. She has taken up the question of foreign concessions throughout China generally and, furthermore, that of the Far Eastern policies of Britain and France."

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE

A message from Peiping states that women and children of British and other nationalities, who do not want to be locked up during the present intensive heat wave, took part in the big exodus from Tientsin, many going to the seaside in Peitaiho and Shanhaikwan, and others to Peiping.

The Japanese press announces that only those on official business in the British Concession will be allowed to pass without being searched.

A Japanese military spokesman in Peiping stated that foodstuffs would be allowed freely into the Concession.

PRESS COMMENTS:

JAPAN'S CHALLENGE TO BRITISH POSITION

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The Tientsin situation has become more ominous, says the "Daily Herald," not only because of the threatened blockade, but because the Japanese Army spokesman is hinting at raising wider issues than handing over the four Chinese accused of complicity in the terroristic murders.

If the Japanese intent is not on trying these men, but on undermining and destroying the status of the Settlement itself, then the challenge becomes one involving the whole British position in the Far East.

Arbitration Suggested By S'hai Paper

SHANGHAI, June 14 (T. Ocean)

Regarding the present tension between the British and Japanese authorities in Tientsin the American-owned Shanghai paper "Shanghai Evening Post" makes an interesting suggestion on Wednesday, that the whole affair be submitted to arbitration by the United States Court for China whose chief judge is now in Peking, or Tientsin, as a session is taking place there.

The paper states that it is eminently desirable that the present issues be settled on the basis of fairness and not force, and the paper contends that responsible Japanese share this attitude.

America clearly sympathizes with the British problems which she largely shares, it is stated, but the Japanese realize that the United States are anxious to be fair and friendly towards Japan as well.

The paper adds that the United States, though at present not the major target of the Japanese drive against foreign positions in China, will nevertheless support all reasonable steps which Britain may find necessary to take.

MR. STRANG TO SEE MOLOTOV IMMEDIATELY

Confers With Sir William Seeds

MOSCOW, June 14 (Reuter)—Mr. William Strang, C. M. G., Director of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, arrived by train from Warsaw and was met by M. Rosh, Chief of the Third Western Department of the Soviet Foreign Office, M. Poutkov, Deputy Chief of the Protocol and the Counsellor and Second Secretary of the British Embassy.

Higher Soviet officials were absent because Mr. Strang lacks Ministerial rank.

After conferring with Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Strang is expected to seek an immediate interview with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar. He will stay at the British Embassy and there is no official programme.

In accordance with customary Soviet practice when negotiations are proceeding the press refrains from mentioning Mr. Strang's visit.

NO ACCEPTANCE

It is important that the British Government and the representatives on the spot should not accept them without protest or allow the withdrawal of the protection which our forces at hand can exercise.

Still less should any satisfaction be given to the Japanese hopes that we may be bluffed from the financial and diplomatic support afforded to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government.

FRANCO TO VISIT ROME

ROME, June 14 (Reuter)—Gen. Francisco Franco will be visiting Rome at the end of September, according to a message received here from Burgos.

General Franco has ordered the demobilization of another 60,000 Spanish troops before the end of the month, reports Reuter from Burgos. Of the fifteen classes called up seven have been demobilized. It is reported that the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, is visiting Madrid at the end of the month.

Commission Proposal Rejected

FURTHER STEPS CONSIDERED BY BRITAIN

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The Tientsin blockade is the principal news of the day and is largely displayed in all papers, accompanied by maps, with details of the prolonged Japanese attacks on British interests in North China. The Japanese Army in Tientsin has rejected the British proposal for a joint commission.

In response to British representations in Tokyo, Reuter learns that the Japanese Government takes the attitude that the incident is local and must be settled locally.

The British Government is now closely considering further steps. Officials are reticent regarding what counter-measures may be adopted but the opinion is expressed that the British Government will in no wise be disposed to submit tamely to the Japanese blockade which is regarded as inexcusable.

Consultations are proceeding with the French Government which is believed to be ready to support Britain in whatever measures are considered necessary.

Reuter learns that Washington has authorized the United States Consul-General in Tientsin to act as chairman of the commission proposed by Britain and has also instructed him to use all his good offices to endeavour to find a solution.

A high authority of Eastern affairs told Reuter: "In this question of surrender of the Chinese demanded by the Japanese we are standing purely on a moral principle. Thus we must impress the Chinese in our favour, against whom the Japanese hope to make us lose face, and are also likely to impress the Americans."

STAFF COLLEGE FOR GUERRILLA LEADERS

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central)—One thousand young men and women are receiving training in Hunan in guerrilla warfare tactics to be leaders of mobile units operating behind Japanese lines.

They are divided into seven companies. The first four are composed entirely of regular army officers picked to lead future guerrilla activities behind the enemy lines. The remaining three companies are made up of students and political workers, both men and women.

Special Lectures. During their three months training, they are taught military science, guerrilla tactics, political work, espionage and counter-espionage, and the Japanese language. Special lectures on international affairs, political theory, economics and party principles are also given.

After their graduation, they will be sent to places behind Japanese lines where they will lead guerrilla activities in close co-operation with Chinese regular troops. The purpose of this class is to bring about better co-ordination between the two branches of the fighting service. The graduates will be sent to their native provinces and districts in order to secure the maximum efficiency in their work.

RAILWAY BRIDGE DYNAMITED

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central)—The No. 31 bridge on the Shanghai-Hankow Railway was dynamited on the night of June 10 by Chinese guerrillas, according to a Shanghai report. Japanese troops rushed to the spot engaged in a brief encounter with the guerrillas.

SLOVAKIA - HITLER'S NEW COUP

Resistance Out Of The Question

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler's new coup is expected within a few days, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald," with the occupation of Slovakia by German troops and its annexation as the Third Protectorate of the Reich.

German troops are already in some parts of the country, in accordance with the treaty between Germany and Slovakia, and resistance is out of the question.

The suggestion seems to have been made to Hungary that she could have back the greater part of Slovakia by the cession to Germany of a slice of Hungarian territory, west of the River Raab.

The correspondent believes that Hungary firmly refused to agree to this.

DEATH OF MR. CAMPBELL

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Campbell did not leave the Peninsula Hotel until about 2.30 a.m. on Sunday. It is learned that he was accompanied by a young lady, of Filipino nationality, and that at 2.15 he checked his time with the hotel clock.

HAD CHINESE MEAL. While waiting for a taxi a European friend arrived and the party then drove away to have a Chinese meal. At first they drove to Shanghai Street, but later went to a restaurant in Nathan Road. The friend drove Mr. Campbell and his companion to the Trocadero Hotel where he bade them goodbye.

The young lady concerned, who resides at the hotel, told the "Daily Press" that Mr. Campbell and she parted company about 4.30 a.m. and that she was ignorant of his subsequent movements until she was awakened by a neighbour at 5.45 a.m. She looked out from the balcony and recognized the body in the street to be that of Mr. Campbell. She rushed down, took a rickshaw to the residence of an intimate friend of the deceased to inform him, arriving there about 6.45 a.m.

COAT LEFT BEHIND. The young lady admitted that Mr. Campbell's coat was left behind in her room. When informed that the deceased was very particular in his attire and was not likely to leave the room without a coat, she replied that it might have been that the deceased was at that time absent-minded or because he had had a few drinks.

The neighbour mentioned, who was also interviewed, said that she was attracted by groans and on looking out from her verandah, saw a man lying in the street. She at first formed the opinion that the man was inebriated. According to her, she remarked to her son, "There you are, John, don't you drink."

Continuing, she said that she saw the young lady was also standing in the balcony and drew her attention to the discovery.

Mr. Campbell, it is understood, had a sum of about \$500 on his person on Saturday, intending to pay his rent at the Y.M.C.A. It was disclosed, however, that his bill had not been settled and that he was seen by his lady companion to have produced a \$100 note and one \$10 bank note during supper.

Unrest In Syria Again Monarchy Rumours

DAMASCUS, June 14 (Reuter)—Syria is facing another ministerial crisis—the third in four months.

There are increasingly persistent rumours that the uncertain political position may lead to the resignation of the President and then involve a change of regime.

For some time now there has been talk of setting up a monarchical regime and various names have even been mentioned of possible ascendants to the throne.

Anyway, the present Cabinet impasse, which arose when the Cabinet, headed by Col. Nazouhi Bokhari, resigned on May 15, shows no signs of a solution.

Disappointment. The resignation is ascribed to difficulties in the Cabinet encountered by adapting its programme to the policy of a mandatory power of France.

The Syrians are said to be disappointed at the lack of assurances in the matter of the Treaty of 1936 which provided for the release of Syria from the mandate and complete independence in 1946.

HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENTS

Armed Chinese Near Canton

CANTON, June 14 (Reuter)—After a period of quietness, there have been fairly heavy troop movements in Canton recently.

It is reported that some 15,000 fresh troops were brought to the Canton area lately, but official confirmation is lacking.

During the past few days Japanese troops have been seen moving in the direction of the Canton-Hankow Railway as armed Chinese are surrounding the areas near Canton.

High Living Costs. Already high, the cost of living in Canton is still rising. This is partly due to the recent depreciation of the Chinese dollar but largely owing to the shortage of certain foodstuffs, notably rice.

The Protector of Bohemia and Moravia has decreed that no strikes could be held in Bohemia and Moravia and all disputes must be submitted to the authorities before any decision is made, says Reuter. Another Jewish synagogue was burned in northern Moravia making the fifth in a week.

CALCUTTA, June 14 (Reuter)—Divers and dock officials are experiencing much difficulty in raising the Imperial Airways flying boat Centurion, the tail of which, though it was above water yesterday, was submerged when the flying boat shifted about 200 yards during the night.

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Death Of Mr. "Harry" Symington

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. A. H. B. H. "Harry" Symington, partner of Messrs. Symington and Wilson, the well-known firm of rubber brokers.

JEW EXECUTED

BERLIN, June 14 (Reuter)—A Jew was executed this morning for alleged spying in German dockyards in Hamburg during the Spanish civil war.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with assaulting his 12-year-old son, a stall keeper, Cheung Hung, was bound over in a sum of \$40 for 12 months. Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

CHINESE GOVT. COMMENDATION

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central)—Upon a recommendation of the Ministry of Economics the Executive Yuan decided at its 143rd meeting held in Chungking yesterday to petition the National Government to issue mandates of commendation in recognition of the meritorious service of M. J. M. Bourdrez, League of Nations conservancy expert, Mr. Chang Chun, technician of the Ministry of Economics and Mr. Hu Yun-tou, surveyor of the Southwestern Transportation Bureau, who were drowned in the Ching-shiang (Gold Sand River), a tributary of the Yangtze River separating west Szechwan from north Yunnan, on May 10.

The Executive Yuan decided also to ask the National Government to give compassionate grants to the families of the deceased.

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JOCKEY SMITH'S DOUBLE

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Ascot was dull and cool and the Royal procession was missed this year, but the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Princess Royal made the meeting truly Royal.

The large crowd was greatly disappointed financially and otherwise at the failure of the King's two-year-old filly Greatruth, in the Queen Mary Stakes, for which she started a 3 to 1 favourite, the race being won by Lord Lonsdale's Snowberry (4 to 1) ridden by Gordon Richards.

M. Robert Lazard's French colt Mackann proved his reputation as the best miler in France, easily winning the Queen Anne Stakes, starting at 9 to 4, and in which the English-trained and American-bred Time Step, considered to be one of the best English sprinters, was unplaced after starting at 11 to 10.

Premier Race

Mr. John Westoll easily won the premier race of the day—the Ascot Stakes—for the second successive year with Fawn (100 to 8). His jockey, E. Smith, completed the double, when Sir John Jarvis' Admiral's Walk (6 to 5), the only successful favourite of the day, easily won the St. James Palace Stakes.

Another Derby runner was successful when Lord Derby's Heliopolis, carrying top weight, and starting at the astonishingly good price of 6 to 1, comfortably won the Prince of Wales Stakes.

French Horses Succeed

French-bred horses ran away with the Gold Vase, Mr. Herbert Belgrave's Abou Maitre (11 to 2) trained in England, beating easily Accord Parfait and Auriga who were specially sent out from France.

The Aly Khan won the Coventry Stakes for two-year-olds with Turkhan (100 to 8), one of the first of Bahram's off-spring to prove successful, beating his father, the Aga Khan's colt, Jindani, with the 11 to 8 favourite, Denturist, third.

SPECIAL REQUIEM MASS AT FRENCH CONVENT CHAPEL

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Mother Paul, formerly Provincial in the Far East of the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres and Superior of the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, who died recently in France, was conducted yesterday morning in the French Convent Chapel.

Many leading figures of the Roman Catholic clergy in the Colony, a large number of residents who had known the Rev. Mother Paul, and students from the French Convent were present. Eloquent tribute was paid to the late Rev. Mother by Bishop H. Valente, who also pronounced the final absolution.

The Mass was sung by a 90-voice choir composed of the Chinese Sisters of the Order and orphans.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE RETURNS FOR MAY

A total 10,838 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during May, these comprising 4,438 new cases, 6,297 old cases and 101 maternity cases.

In addition, 238 vaccinations were carried out.

A total of 173 adults and infants were admitted to hospital, 1,999 cases were seen by the doctor and 181 visited in their homes.

GERMAN MOTOR CYCLIST DEAD

LONDON, June 14 (T/Ocean).—The German motor cyclist, Karl Galt, who was to compete in the Tourist Trophy Race on the Isle of Man, died on Tuesday afternoon in the hospital from injuries suffered during training.

Galt had fractured his skull and was operated upon by the accompanying Dr. Bergmann.

His wife was rushed by plane from Germany to the sick bed and arrived when the husband was still alive.

Lawn Bowls League Teams

CLUBS' SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY

The following are some clubs' representatives in the lawn bowls league matches this Saturday:—

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

1st Div.—v. K.B.C.C. at home, 3.30 p.m.
V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip).
T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip).
Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).
Reserve:—J. Fraser.

3rd Div.—v. Police Officers Club at home, 3.30 p.m.

W. H. Hobbs, T. A. Fabel, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip).
W. Naei, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (skip).
G. W. Bowden, J. Hempsey, A. Wright and W. W. Hurst (skip).

Non-League players are invited to take part in the Wappingshaw Competition which will be held every Saturday afternoon, commencing 3.30 p.m.

R.H.K. YACHT CLUB

v. Hongkong Football Club, away
E. Hospes, G. H. Bond, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip).
P. S. Cassidy, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. E. Maughan (skip).
W. A. Cornell, D. Drummond, R. H. Wild, G. E. Costello (skip).

KOWLOON F.C., HOME

2nd Div.—v. Kowloon T.R.C. home
V. Petherick, B. Thomson, J. Gibson, W. Field (skip).
W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Youngusband, T. Fergusson (skip).
R. Hughes, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden (skip).

HONGKONG ELECTRIC R.C.

v. Recreation, away
J. F. Barron, W. E. Macfarlane, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
J. R. Way, A. G. Gardner, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (skip).
R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, G. G. S. Thomson, A. F. Paul (skip).

I.R.C. v. K.D.R.C., AWAY

D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).
A. H. Rumjahn, A. Baker, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip).
J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip).

OLYMPIC STADIUM WILL ACCOMMODATE 61,463 PEOPLE

HELSINKI, June 13 (T/Ocean).—The enlargement of the Olympic Stadium in Helsinki has now progressed so far that the exact number of seats and exact number of standing room this will provide can now be announced.

In 1940, 47,163 seats and standing room for 14,300 will be available, that is 61,463 altogether.

Of this number, 8,300 seats must be placed at the disposal of guests of honour, officials and the press, that is ten per cent to the total number.

FRENCH LAWN TENNIS WOMEN'S SINGLES

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter).—In the French Lawn Tennis Championships Women's quarter-finals, Madame Mahkieu (France) beat Mlle. Welvers (Luxembourg) 6-3, 6-3; Mlle. Jedrejowska (Poland) beat Madame Hall (France) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Mlle. Paunetier (France) beat Miss Hardwick (Britain) 7-5, 6-4; and Madame Lebailly (France) beat Mrs. Fabyan (America) 6-1, 6-1.

FORMER "PUPPET" OFFICIAL WOUNDED

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central).—Pao Kuan-chang, former "Minister of Foreign Affairs" of "Manchukuo," was wounded in a bomb explosion in a theatre in Chinkiang on the Yangtze River, 43 miles east of Nanking, on June 3, states a Shanghai report.

Pao recently returned to Chinkiang, his native place, from Manchuria. He was entertained by Japanese and puppet officials at a dinner party and then invited to see a play at the Ta Wu Tai theatre.

A bomb suddenly exploded near his seat, wounding his left arm. Several other Japanese and puppet officials were also injured. Japanese soldiers and puppet police arrested more than thirty suspects on the spot. The following day a house-to-house search was conducted in the town.

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Choa Po-sien Bankruptcy Annulment Is Sought

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"However much my predecessor, and I may have our suspicions in this bankruptcy, suspicion alone is not enough and proof is necessary," continued Mr. Andrews. "I am now in a position to prove that the bankruptcy was an abuse of the process of the Court."

The Official Receiver then mentioned the grounds upon which he was making the application, which were:

1. That the debtor ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt, and
2. That the assets for division among the unsecured creditors, after payment of all costs, charges and expenses, were not and would not be sufficient to pay a dividend of 15 per cent, the debtor having informed the Official Receiver on December 28, 1938, that he was entirely dependent upon his sons.

FURTHER ORDERS

In the event of the adjudication order being annulled, the Official Receiver said he would apply to the Court to make such further orders as may be just in regard to the refunding to him of dividends already distributed to the "friendly creditors."

Mr. Andrews said the total amount of debts proved in the bankruptcy was \$149,825.25. The amount of assets brought to credit was \$21,427.65, out of which a dividend of 15 per cent, absorbing \$17,979.03, had been paid, leaving, after payment of all costs, charges and expenses, a balance of \$393.40 now in the Official Receiver's hands. The amount of proved debts still unsatisfied was \$131,846.22.

Three creditors, namely, Miss Ethel Morrison, who proved a judgment debt for \$29,007.80, Jatta Singh who proved a debt for \$2,000.00, and Niklas Stenstrom who proved for \$500, had complained of the smallness of the dividend. Each of them had said that when the debtor obtained their money he did not disclose that he was hopelessly insolvent.

No other creditor had complained of the smallness of the dividend or of the conduct of the debtor, said Mr. Andrews. The other creditors were:—Kam Fat Lay, \$8,595.00; Procurator, Spanish Dominican Missions \$3,000.00; Chung Tat-ching \$14,383.95; Tang Shui-kin \$53,400; Estate of Kwan King-shun (deceased) \$28,898.50; Lee Choa-shi \$2,500; Ho Pak-ching \$9,540; Total, \$116,317.45.

"Ms Morrison alleges that the reason for this attitude on the part of the other creditors is that they were either close friends or relations of the debtor," said Mr. Andrews; "that with the exception of the debt of \$3,000 due to the Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Missions, all the friendly creditors' debts are based upon Chinese promissory notes; that this kind of evidence of a debt is capable of being easily manufactured for the occasion;

"That the friendly creditors knew or had means of knowing that the debtor wanted to evade payment of Miss Morrison's judgment debt and also to evade arrest and that the debtor abandoned with that intention on December 7, 1938, after Miss Morrison had declined to accept the debtor's meagre offer of settlement."

"That the friendly creditors were willing to assist the debtor to be made bankrupt, not with the object of obtaining dividends for themselves but with the object of shielding the debtor from arrest and to 'spite' Miss Morrison for refusing to debtor's terms of settlement. In other words, they wanted to see her deprived of the fruits of her judgment."

"That in carrying out their objects they were anxious to make the bankruptcy as inexpensive as possible, because they knew that the bankruptcy was financed either by their friend the debtor, or by his relations on his behalf. But they were obliged to make it fairly expensive because otherwise they would not be certain that there would be a sufficient majority of creditors to out-vote any possible opposition to adjudication."

"Thus, so far as they were concerned, the question of dividends was really of no consideration at all and that is why they have never complained of the smallness of dividend or of the debtor's conduct."

"That further evidence of this can be seen from the fact that when the 'Receiving' Order was made on January 7, 1937, the debtor gave untrue evidence that his liabilities were only \$107,085. In fact, he did not disclose the following liabilities: Tang Shui-kin, \$12,500; Kwan King-shun \$173,898.50; Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Mission, \$20,000."

"Yet Tang Shui-kin and the estate of Kwan King-shun, deceased, each claimed a dividend in respect of the undisclosed liability with the result that the dividend is low. That the reason why the debtor arranged for Kam-fat Lay to file the petition instead of filing it himself was to give the Court the false impression that Kam-fat Lay was acting in the best interests of the creditors, whereas in fact his real intention was to make matters easy for the debtor."

"That Miss Morrison did her best to expose the true position, so far as she knew it, to the Court at her earliest opportunity, that is at the debtor's public examination. That is had the debtor filed his own petition his chances of being adjudged bankrupt would have been negligible for he would have to satisfy the Court that he was an honest man which he was not."

"Miss Morrison feels," said the Official Receiver, "that when this application is heard by the Court it will be useless for her to rely upon any particular portion of the debtor's public examination or subject examination because of his evasiveness. Miss Morrison accordingly relies upon the record of the bankruptcy as a whole, and desires that the whole of the evidence of the record be read."

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Finance and Commerce

REASON FOR FALL IN EXCHANGE VALUE OF CHINESE DOLLAR EXPLAINED IN COMMONS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Mr. F. J. Bellinger (Lab) asked in the House of Commons yesterday the reason for the serious fall in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, and why the Stabilisation Fund had ceased to operate.

Sir John Simon, in reply, referred the questioner to the statement issued in Hongkong on June 8.

Mr. Bellinger asked if the purpose of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund was not to keep the Chinese dollar stable and, as it had depreciated since, whether the Fund had ceased to serve a useful purpose.

Sir John Simon said he did not think that the Fund had ceased to be useful and he again referred the questioner to the Hongkong statement.

Hongkong Statement

Mr. Bellinger asked whether the Fund had ceased to operate as British funds were involved.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer again referred to the Hongkong statement "than which there could hardly be better information."

Sir John went on: "As is generally known, during the past weeks there has been no pressure on the China Stabilisation Fund and confidence in the National Currency remains unshaken. Control, however, temporarily withdrew its support on Wednesday in order to allow the exchange value of the dollar to be adjusted to a

better economic level and, thereby, bring the balance of trade into equilibrium."

Sir John recalled a similar step taken last June and said that when the level of 8d. was found, it was successfully maintained for twelve months.

New Level Found

It was confidently believed that the new level had now been found and could be strongly held. Many goods previously imported into China were now being made at home and a favourable harvest, which was foreshadowed by all reports, would also contribute towards reduced imports.

Arrangements had been completed so that the government's requirements of foreign exchange for munitions and other supplies had been taken care of and would not come on the exchange market.

Basis of Fund

Finally, as the Stabilisation Fund had now been strengthened and further efforts to broaden the basis of the Fund had been successful, the ability of the authorities to maintain exchange could not be questioned.

It was further emphasised that despite the present adjustment in exchange level, National currency would continue to retain the confidence of the people because its free convertibility was at all times assured.

N.C. DEVELOPMENT CO: 3-YEAR PLAN

SHANGHAI, June 14 (T/Ocean).

The North China Development Company has decided to carry out, with the approval of Japan, its three-year plan starting this year. It is announced here to-day by the Japanese authorities.

The vast plain east of Tientsin Mountains in Shansi province will be developed and other projects provided for in the three-year plan include the building of 3,000 kilometres of railways in North China and another 1,600 kilometres in Inner Mongolia, construction of harbours in North China covering 2,500 square metres, opening up of mines for 700,000 tons of coal, 1,000,000 tons of iron ore, 2,000,000 tons of lime, refining 500,000 tons of steel, production of 2,000,000 tons of salt, 300,000 tons of coke and 500,000 tons of wool in Inner Mongolia.

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SALES

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Union Ins., \$460.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.55.
Humphreys, \$8.40.

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Paracale Gumaus 184
San Mauricio 1.02
Suyoc Consol. 154
United Paracales 464
Syndicate Investment 043
Surigao Consol. 23
North Camarines 294
Market Comment—Quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 85 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.07 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 46.42 ins.

Against an average of, 29.91 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.08 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.38 a.m.
4 p.m., June 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.71 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind Direction, SW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 88 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, 0.06.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 June to 21 1939

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Thurs	15	h.m.	f.t.	h.m.	f.t.
		08 49	6.7	00 38	2.9
Fri	16	07 38	7.2	01 12	3.9
		01 33	4.3	15 08	0.9
Sat	17	09 17	7.6	01 54	3.4
		02 16	4.3	15 46	0.4
Sun	18	08 02	7.9	02 30	3.9
		03 05	4.4	16 30	0.1
Mon	19	09 51	8.0	03 20	3.9
		03 54	4.4	17 15	0.0
Tue	20	10 40	7.9	04 05	3.9
		04 48	4.5	18 05	0.7
Wed	21	09 43	8.0	04 53	3.0
		11 30	7.5	18 45	0.4

BRITISH CREDIT POLICY

Export Guarantees Act

LONDON, June 14 (BWS).—When the Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked yesterday in the House of Commons if he would lay it down as a principle of national policy when granting, on political grounds, credits to friendly foreign countries, that the transactions should not be by way of monetary loans or bank credits, but by use of the Export Guarantees Act and if he would, if necessary, extend the suitable amount of guarantees to be available beyond the present total limit, he replied: "His Majesty's government have no power to grant loans or credits to other countries and have no present intention of asking Parliament for power to grant or guarantee loans or credits to other countries, otherwise than in accordance with the arrangements set out in the new Export Guarantees Act."

Sir John Simon added that the possibility of increasing the limit of these guarantees would be considered when necessity arose.

"Cheap Money"

Another question addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer gave him the opportunity to declare that he saw nothing in the present conditions to suggest the need for any change in the policy of the Government regarding the maintenance of "Cheap Money"—a matter, in relation to which he had frequently stated the Government's general policy.

AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS

DRESDEN, June 13 (T/Ocean).—At the main assembly of the International Agricultural Association held here yesterday in the course of the 18th. International Agricultural Congress, it was decided that the 19th. International Agricultural Congress in 1942 would be held in Rome.

Next main assembly of the International Agricultural Assembly will be held in 1940 in Paris and the succeeding one in 1941 in Cairo.

BARTER PLAN NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, June 14 (BWS).—The President of the Board of Trade, replying in the House of Commons, said he would not like to make any estimate of the time when he would be able to make a statement on the progress of negotiations with the United States for the bulk exchange of commodities.

There were a number of difficulties, but negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

LONDON, June 14 (BWS).—Exchequer returns show that the total of ordinary revenue amounts to £114,259,548, compared with £106,350,439 a year ago.

Receipts from customs at £47,363,000 are over £5,000,000 up on last year.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £233,036,157, compared with £189,954,386 at the corresponding date of 1938.

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Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, is chairman.

POLISH ECONOMIC MISSION

WARSAW, June 14 (Reuter).—The Polish Economic Mission, headed by the former Finance Minister, left for London to discuss the question of financial co-operation between Poland and Britain.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM H.K.

Ranpura, P. & O., June 24.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 28.
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.
Sarpodot, B. & S., June 28.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, June 30.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apost), July 1.
Behar, P. & O., July 1.

Van Houten, J. C. J. Line July 6.
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 7.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 8.

Plymouth

Ranpura, P. & O., June 24.

Port Said

Duisburg, Jeben's, June 16.
Harna Maru, N. Y. K., June 16.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 24.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 28.
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Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.
Neckar, Melchers, July 1.
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Behar, P. & O., July 1.
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 7.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 7.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 10.
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.

Port Sudan

Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Behar, P. & O., July 1.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 7.

Port Swettenham

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Tilawa, B. I. (Apost), July 1.
Harna Maru, N. Y. K., July 2.

Rotterdam

Duisburg, Jeben's, June 16.
Harna Maru, N. Y. K., June 16.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 28.
Sauerland, Jeben's, June 28.
Sarpodot, B. & S., June 28.
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.

Neckar, Melchers, July 1.
Behar, P. & O., July 1.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 7.
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.

Scandinavian Ports

Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.

Singapore

Duisburg, Jeben's, June 16.
Harna Maru, N. Y. K., June 16.
Melbourne Maru, G. S. K., June 17.
Shirala, B. I. (Apost), June 17.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Eulerophon, B. & S., June 21.
Suisang, Jardine's, June 22.
Buenos Aires, O. S. K., June 22.
Crumer, J. C. J. Line, June 22.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 24.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 28.
Nagato Maru, N. Y. K., June 28.
Sauerland, Jeben's, June 28.
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.
Sarpodot, B. & S., June 28.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, June 30.
Neckar, Melchers, July 1.
C/Eiancamano, L. Triestino July 1.
Behar, P. & O., July 1.
Van Houten, J. C. J. Line July 6.
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 7.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 7.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 10.
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.

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Duisburg, Jeben's, June 16.
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Athos II, Messageries, June 22.
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Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 28.
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Ranpura, P. & O., June 24.

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MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 14, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 3/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 3/4	
Credit 4 months' sight 1/8 3/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 1/8 3/4	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 1/8 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 1/8 3/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 3/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 3/4	
Credit 4 months' sight 1/8 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 1/8 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 3/4	
Credit 4 months' sight 1/8 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 1/8 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 1/8 3/4	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/8 3/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 1/8 3/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 7/8 for Ready and 19 11/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported America as having bought and speculators as having sold. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 488.53. New York/London was quoted at 488.5/18.

Market: Quiet.

Sterling: Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/27/32 for August delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/27/32 June/July, 1/21/32 August/October and 1/22/32 November/December, buyers at 1/27/32 Cash, 1/27/32 August and 1/21/32 December.

U.S. Dollars: Business was done at 29 for cash. The market closed with probable sellers at 29 for cash, 28 15/16 July, 28 7/8 August, probably first half September, buyers at 29 1/16 Cash, 29 July and 28 15/16 August.

Shanghai Dollars: Sellers at 228, buyers at 230. Shanghai Market: Sterling sellers for Spot at 6 1/2 and for June at 6 7/16. U.S. Dollars sellers at 12 1/2 for Spot and June at 12 9/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 14 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/6-1/2
New York	12-5/8
Japan	46
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	36-1/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Spot	0/6-1/2	0/6-1/2
June	0/6-1/2	0/6-1/2
July	0/6-1/2	0/6-1/2

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$12-21/32	\$12-21/32
June	\$12-21/32	\$12-21/32
July	\$12-21/32	\$12-21/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling

Spot	0/6-1/2	0/6-1/2
U.S. Dollars	\$12-5/8	\$12-5/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 44 per cent.

London Exchange

London, June 14 (BWS).

Paris	176-47/64
New York	488-17/32
Montreal	4-89
Brussels	27.58
Copenhagen	20.77
Amsterdam	8.814
Milan	89-1/16
Berlin	11.68
Rio de Janeiro	2-11/16
Buenos Aires	20.22

Other rates were unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 13 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, closed.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 13 (Reuter). Silver—Speculators sold. American trade bought. Buyers satisfied. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 19-7/8.

Forward, 19-11/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, June 13 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 13 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 40 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-05

July 12 Settlement 52-05

Aug. 11 Settlement 52-02

LONDON GOLD

London, June 13 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 143/4.

Dollar Parity.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 13 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

New York Exchange

New York, June 13 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 468-9/16.

SUGAR COUNCIL

MEETING

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—The International Sugar Council meeting for the purpose of approving the recommended increase of 154,000 tons in the current year's quotas of Empire growers, adjourned until to-day.

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, June 13 (Reuter).

COFFER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 41-3/8 41-7/16

Standard, 3 months 41-3/4 41-13/16

Electrolytic 46-3/4 47-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 224-1/4 224-1/2

Standard, 3 months 222-1/4 222-1/2

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-5/16 14-3/8

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-5/16 14-3/8

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-15/16 14-1/16

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-1/16 14-1/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £225-1/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months £223 paid and value.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

JUNE 14, 1939

STOCKS Last Sale June 13

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, June 13, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

June 12 June 13

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S P O T 28-7/8 29-1/8 28-1/2 28-3/4 off 3/8

JULY-SEPT. 29 29-1/4 28-3/4 29 off 1/4

OCT-DEC. 29-1/8 29-3/8 28-3/4 29 off 3/8

The market opened 1/8 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Monday's closing rates.

Easier conditions prevailed on the market early in the morning, thus responding to advices received from London and New York.

Although there was a fair demand for spot Rubber by consuming countries in evidence, speculators observed a hesitant attitude, preferring to await further developments in London and New York.

Subsequently prices registered a slight decline of 1/8 cent for all deliveries due to some liquidation and profit-taking. But this lower level of prices attracted some trade buying which, coming on a narrow market, caused the market to advance by 1/8 cent for all options. This slight advance, however, was lost again during the last trading hour, the market closing with a slightly easier undertone.

It would appear that price-movements will be confined to narrow limits pending the announcement of American consumption during May within the next few days.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close To-day's close

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S P O T 8-1/4 8-5/16 8-3/16 8-5/16 off 1/16

OCT-DEC. 8-3/8 8-7/16 8-3/8 8-7/16 unch.

JAN-MARCH 8-7/16 8-1/2 8-7/16 8-1/2 unch.

Market idle.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease of 75 tons for the week ending June 10, 1939.

NEW YORK COTTON

An initial buoyancy was in evidence in to-day's market, which subsequently became active and strong on the trade and foreign buying. Reports of continued over wet conditions in the central belt imparted considerable impetus to the advance in prices. Further support was provided by good speculative buying and "bear" covering, and prices were maintained at the day's best levels.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market was idle with nothing to precipitate selling. On the other hand, there was no inducement to buy, and in a quiet market, broad tendency was to drift downwards.

CHICAGO WHEAT

There was an early decline on lower cables, which brought about some selling. Later, the market recovered partially on speculative buying at lower levels.

Previous close To-day's close

close close change

New York Stocks 139.13 138.20 off .93

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, July 9.29 9.19 9.19 9.27 .08 up

New York Rubber, July 16.31 16.29 16.34 16.29 .05 off

Chicago Wheat, July 73 72 73 73 unch.

Chicago Corn, July 49 48 49 49 1 up

Winnipeg Wheat, July 60 60 60 60 1 up

New York Hides, September 11.15 11.05 11.22 11.10 .12 off

NEW YORK COTTON

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CHINESE WAR
VETERAN RULED
U.S. CITIZEN

Quan Yat Hong, 46-year-old
Chinese, was proclaimed an
American citizen with all the
privileges pertaining thereto
and released from the custody
of the U.S. Immigration De-
partment, early in June.

The case, which has been before
Federal authorities for several
years, was decided by Federal
Judge Paul J. McCormick, who
ruled that Hong had been born in
San Francisco.

Hong, a World War veteran,
came to China several years ago
and on his return to the United
States was arrested by immigra-
tion authorities.

Deportation Ordered
At hearings before local boards,
it was decided that he could not
substantiate his claim that he had
been born in the west coast city
and that records were destroyed
in the 1906 fire and earthquake.
He was ordered to be deported.

Members of the American
Legion interested themselves in
the case and brought the matter
before Judge McCormick, who
ruled that the exclusion order was
based on abuse of discretion of
the immigration authorities and
nullified the deportation warrant.

Uile Nums, a kitchen boy aboard
the s.s. Mayon, nearly lost a
uniform jacket and a shirt on
Tuesday. A Chinese youth, Cheng
Tai-long, was found in Nums'
cabin with the jacket and shirt in
his possession. He was sentenced
by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the
Kowloon Court yesterday, to eight
weeks with hard labour.

Another
Chinese
Joan Of Arc
WOMAN GUERRILLA
LEADER

From Our Own Correspondent

CHUNGKING, June 14.—An
other Joan of Arc has made her
appearance in Hainan Island
to take command of the
guerrillas to harass and attack
the Japanese. Her name is Miss
Lau Chau-kuk, 28, in command
of about 500 guerrillas in the
vicinity of Ting On county,
south of Hothow.

On June 7, this woman warrior
and her troops carried out a
lightning raid on a Japanese camp
on the outskirts of the town and
succeeded in slaying over thirty
Japanese soldiers. Including the
wounding of three officers. All
the Japanese supply stores and
canteens were destroyed in the
course of the raid.

Major Lau is reported to be an
attractive girl who studied in Can-
ton some years ago. She had
some military training while at-
tending a university and joined
the Women's Corps on the out-
break of the hostilities. Following
the fall of Canton, she returned
to her home in Ting On to organize
guerrilla units. About two com-
panies are entirely of women.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES.

Other guerrillas are attacking
the Japanese in Min Chang and
Put Chien, east of Hothow across
a gulf. During the month of
May, about 400 Japanese blue-
jackets and soldiers were killed by
Chinese forces in different parts
of Hainan without a pitched bat-
tle.

As a result of the Chinese light-
ning raids, the enemy has to use
bombers as reprisals. The planes
inflicted casualties mostly on the
civil population, for the irregulars
are in hiding in day time. The
wanton bombings have made it
difficult for the enemy to carry
out their propaganda of "Sino-
Japanese unity." On the other
hand, the indiscriminate air at-
tacks have aroused the bitterness
of the islanders against the in-
vaders.

For the past two months, the
Japanese are merely holding their
own and have made no fresh at-
tempt to gain any new ground.

HITLER GOES TO
BERCHTESGADEN

BERLIN, June 14 (Reuter).—
Herr Hitler is enroute to
Berchtesgaden, where he is ex-
pected to stay for several
weeks.
Some circles declare that
he may stay there for two
months.

U.S. NEUTRALITY
BILL PROBLEMSGermany's Superior
Position

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reu-
ter).—The administration's Neu-
trality Bill providing for the repeal
of the embargo on arms and mun-
itions for warring nations, was ap-
proved in full by the Foreign
Affairs Committee of the House
of Representatives.

During the consideration of the
Bill, representatives of the State
Department were said, by a
member of the Committee, to have
informed the Committee that the
stocks of arms acquired by Ger-
many and the establishment of
the protectorate in Bohemia and
Moravia had given Herr Hitler a
marked superiority over Britain
and France and that for the
United States to refrain from
selling arms to all belligerents in
the event of war in Europe would
really mean that she was favouring
Germany.

FRESH DISORDERS
IN JAMAICA

LONDON, June 13 (T/Ocean).—
New disorders occurred in
Kingston, Jamaica, on Monday,
according to a report in the "Daily
Telegraph." The leader of the
workers' organization Bustamante
was addressing a crowd in the
Central Park and when one of the
listeners protested to Bustamante's
speech, followers turned angry
and began to beat up the trouble
maker.

Police intervened, but were re-
ceived with a hail of stones and
had to retreat. It was not until
the arrival of reinforcements that
the police succeeded in breaking
up the meeting and making several
arrests.

MERCIFUL TREATMENT
FOR WAR CAPTIVESCHUNGKING, June 14 (Central).—Last Chinese civilians
and armed forces should become re-
mains in observing various
military decrees concerning the highest military authorities
have again issued a decree calling their strict attention.

The decree, embodying 23 salient
points, states that all Japanese
officers and men who voluntarily
give up their arms and war ac-
tivities or are captured on the bat-
tled field shall be given merciful
treatment.

These captives are to be escort-
ed to the concentration camps in
the rear within a specified period,
and are not to be detained in-
definitely at the front.

To ensure the safety of war

prisoners, their field camps are

not to be established at any
place within a distance of 25
kilometres from the front line.

Treated As Equals

All war prisoners are to be
treated as equals of Chinese
people, with due respect to their
name and personality. Any act
which caused the death or injury
of a war prisoner is liable to
punishment in accordance with
the criminal code.

Wounded prisoners, whether
their wounds be serious or slight,
are to be given prompt treatment.
With the exception of their
arms and military documents, all
other properties in the person of
a war prisoner at the time of
his capture shall not be confiscat-
ed.

The same food rations shall be
allotted to war captives as are
allotted to Chinese soldiers. The
quarters of war captives shall be
kept sanitary and clean. The
captives shall also be given a
time for proper exercises to
keep them healthy.

Reasonable Time
War captives are not to be
questioned immediately upon their
capture, but should be given a
reasonable length of time for
them to ally their anxiety and
fear. Where the prisoners wish
their names may be kept secret.

War prisoners have the right
to appeal to the highest military
executive authorities against any
trespass of these rules by officers
in charge of war prisoners' con-
centration camps.

GERMAN CRUISER

LAUNCHED

BERLIN, June 14 (Reuter).—The
fifth German 10,000-ton cruiser
will be launched in Bremen on
July 1.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel

"CALCHAS"

From UNITED KINGDOM via
SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into Hold,
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at
Consignee's risk and subject to Terms
and Conditions of Storage at Hold's
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for
Delivery from Godown on and after
14th June.

Optional cargo will not be landed here
unless Notice has been given prior to
the arrival of the Steamer, and
must be landed on or before the 14th
June, 1939, or they will be subject to
the Company's regulations.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on any Tuesday
and Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 21st June, will be subject
to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 5th July, or they will
not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
14th June, 1939. [476]

HARBOR-WAREHOUSE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "TAI YIN"

From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at

Kowloon, where and/or from the

wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargo will not be landed

here, unless notice has been given 48

hours prior to vessel's arrival, but car-
ried on from port to the final port ofcall to which the option
extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godown, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

14th June, 1939, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 1st July, 1939, or they will
not be recognized.
To comply with the General BondedWarehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when claiming dutiable goods areexamined.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goodsare to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 14th June,
1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael& Clark.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned byDODWELL & CO., LTD.
(Agents).
Hong Kong, 14th June, 1939. [477]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

COMPAGNIE DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SIKIANG"

7th June/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM

DUNEDIN via HAIPHONG etc.

Arrived HONG KONG on

THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed

that their goods with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are

being landed & stored into the Godowns

of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.
All Claims must be sent in to me onor before the 14th June, 1939, or they
will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages will be examinedby the Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. onWednesday, the 14th June, 1939.
Consignees must have a RevenueOfficer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.
No Fire Insurance will be effected byus in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 8th June, 1939. [468]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',

ANTWERP, LONDON,

STRAITS AND MANILA.

The S.S. "BENJAMOND"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

and/or extra bonded Godowns of the

Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company, Ltd., where and/or
from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

14th June, 1939, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 1st July, 1939, or they will
not be recognized.
To comply with the General BondedWarehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when claiming dutiable goods areexamined.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goodsare to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 14th June,
1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael& Clark.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned byW. R. DODWELL & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
(Agents).
Hong Kong, 14th June, 1939. [471]PRESIDENT LINER
Sailings

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES

via SHANGHAI, KORE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Sails June 16th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " June 30th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " July 14th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" " July 29th at 10.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " Aug. 12th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " Aug. 26th at 8.00 A.M.

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON

via SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" Sails July 7th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE" " July 20th at 12 Noon
AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails June 23rd at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " July 7th at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" " July 7th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" " July 21st at 9.00 P.M.

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& ITALY

TO SHANGHAI

S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO" 1st July

S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" 14th July

m.v. "VICTORIA" 12th Aug.

S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 1st Sept.

S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO" 16th Sept.

S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO" 24th Sept.

S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" 7th July

m.v. "VICTORIA" 24th Aug.

S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 24th Aug.

S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO" 10th Sept.

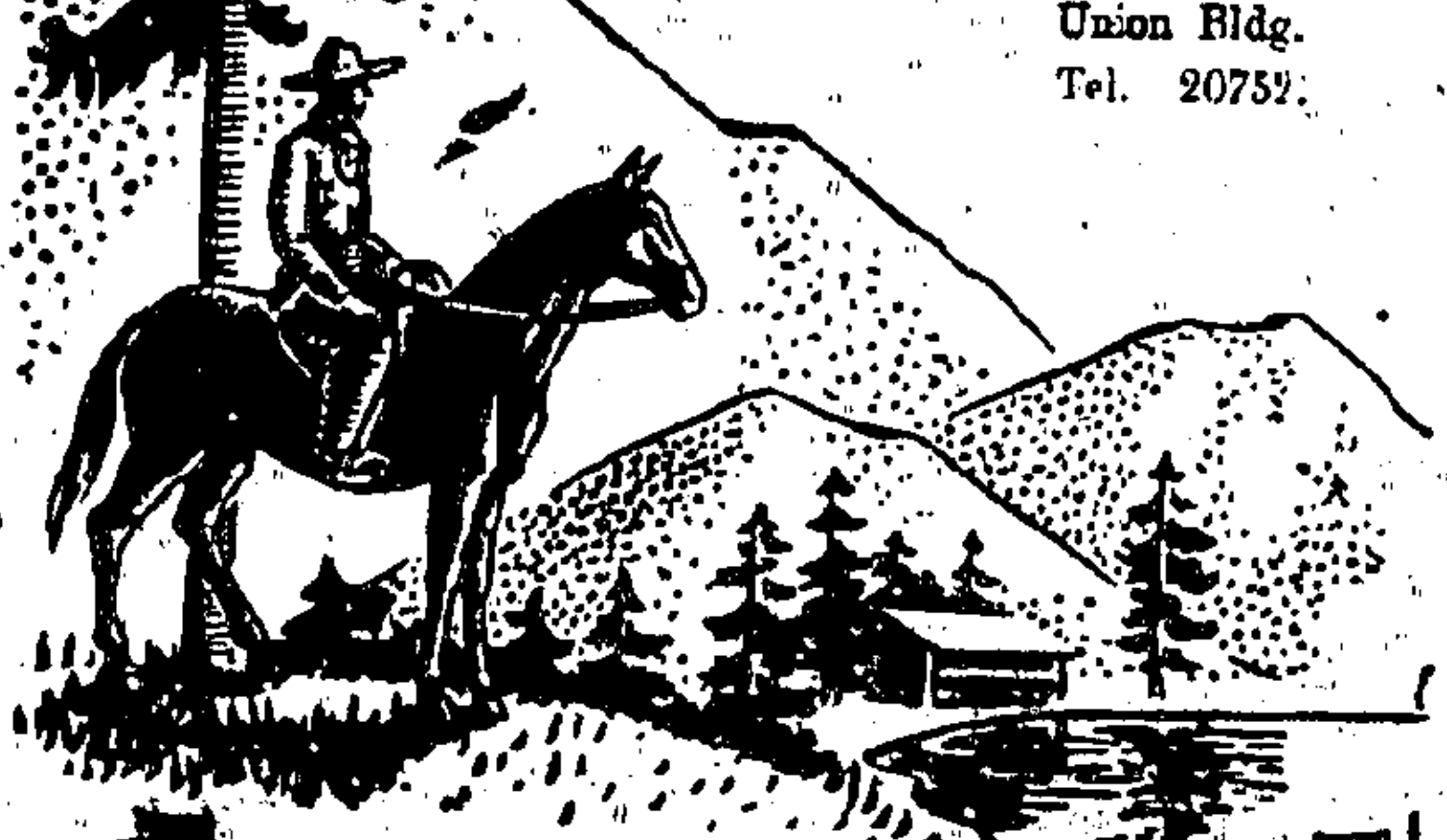
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EMPEROR OF ASIA Noon July 21
EMPEROR OF CANADA Noon Aug. 4Air-conditioned equipment C.P.R. on
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Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

HEIYO MARU 19th June

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAKO MARU 17th June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HARUNA MARU 16th June
YASUKUNI MARU 7th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thure-

day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 23rd June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU 2nd July
ANTO MARU 2nd July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

ANALOCK 18th June
MATUE MARU (Call Madras) 2nd July

KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA

KASIMA MARU (via Keelung) 17th June
KITANO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 22nd June
HAKONE MARU 30th June

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Marie Moller, British, 357 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. W. Miller from
Swatow a.m. at Williamson Wharf
—Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).
Nanning, British, 1,485 regis-
tered tons Capt. E. W. Richards from
S'hai and Swatow a.m. at buoy No.
B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Fronto, Norwegian, 1,283 regis-
tered tons Capt. Waago from S'hai
and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).New Orleans, American, 4,034 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. Mackrich from
Manila 10 a.m. at buoy No. A2—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. B. Smith, from
Tientsin a.m. at buoy No. B?—J.M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).
Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. A. Pierson from
Manila 2 p.m. at K'loon Whf.
—A.P.L. (Tel. 28015).Silvereye, British, 3,381 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. J. Irvine, from
San Francisco, New York & S'hai
7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf — Furness
(Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYKungwo, British, 2,825 regis-
tered tons Capt. Jewell from S'hai at
K'loon Dock—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).
Seistan, British, 1,571 registered
tons Capt. R. C. Creer from Swa-
tow at Douglas Wharf—Doug-
las & Co. (Tel. 28037).Hollon, British, 1,220 registered
tons Capt. W. Anderson from Sal-
gon at buoy No. C1—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).Kanchow, British, 1,222 regis-
tered tons Capt. Awcock from S'hai
and Swatow at buoy No. B3—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Mau Sang, British, 2,063 regis-
tered tons Capt. P. Jewitt from
Sandakan at buoy No. B22—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Shirala, British, 4,872 registered
tons Capt. T. H. Gill, from Kobe
at buoy No. A3—M. M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).Laos, French, 734 registered
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from
Haiphong & Tourane at buoy No.
B11—M. M. (Tel. 28651).Calchas, British, 6,329 registered
tons, Capt. W. A. F. Holden, from
U. K. via Straits at Hoi's
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Pipina, Greek, 1,668 registered
tons Capt. J. B. Olsen from Foo-
chow at Yaumati—Walleim & Co.
(Tel. 21876).Jessie Moller, British, 251 regis-
tered tons Capt. A. R. Smith from
Swatow at Williamson Wharf—
Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).Harpa, British, 1,630 registered
tons Capt. C. V. Underwood from
Balikpapan at North Point—A.P.C.
(Tel. 28041).Unita, Norwegian, 2,345 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. Jensen from
Manila at Talkoo Dock—Karsten
Larssen & Co. (Tel. 20998).

DUE TO-MORROW

Bhutan, British, 2,912 regis-
tered tons Capt. F. McEwen from Ju-
pan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No.
A?—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 regis-
tered tons Capt. H. Thomassen
from Europe and Straits a.m. at
K'loon Wharf—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,154
regd. tons Capt. Larssen from
U.S.A., Japan and S'hai a.m. at
K'loon Wharf—Jebshun & Co. (Tel.
31205).Haruma Maru, Japanese, 6,311
regd. tons Capt. Watanabe from
Japan, S'hai and Keelung a.m. at
buoy No. A4—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regis-
tered tons Capt. Hopkins from Hal-
phong a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).SAILED
YESTERDAYHaidis for K. C. Wan
Beneluch for Haiphong
Agamemnon for S'pore.
Haredawis for K. C. Wan
Tsinar for Amoy
Seistan for SwatowKwai Sang for Swatow
Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan
Tai Yuan for Shanghai
Benmaedhu for Manila
Rosalie Moller for Haiphong
Sydland for Manila

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

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nam, Bolivar, Foratic, Govken,
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ler.Holt's Wharf—Calchas
Talkoo—Breconshire, Dardanus,
Klung Chow, Chinese Prince, Gun-
da, Kwangtung, Don Jose, Ning-
hal, Unita, G. Diederichsen
Kowloon—Havelland, Mayon &
Kungwo.

BUOYS

No. A 1—Cremere
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No. B 5—Haidor
No. B 6—Shun Chih
No. B 7—Claude Choppe
No. B 9—Hang Sang
No. B11—Laos
No. B16—Hiram
No. B17—Granatiere Padula
No. B20—Soochow
No. B21—Hothow
No. B22—Mau Sang
No. B26—Atlantic Maru
No. C 1—Helikon

SAILING TO-DAY

Jessie Moller, British, 251 regis-
tered tons Capt. A. R. Smith from
Williamson Wharf a.m.—Jebshun
& Co. (Tel. 24553).Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. Patrick from
K'loon Wharf for Manila 5 p.m.—
C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Hoi Tan, British, 2,225 regis-
tered tons Capt. B. Walker, from
Douglas Wharf for Swatow, Amoy
and Foochow 4 p.m.—Douglas &
Co. (Tel. 28037).Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. A. Pierson from
K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Japa-
n, Honolulu, San Francisco and
Los Angeles mid-night—A.P.L.
(Tel. 28171).New Mathilde, British, 935 regis-
tered tons Capt. R. Wherry from
C.M.S.N. Wharf for K.C. Wan p.m.
Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).Volpi, Italian, 3,061 registered
tons Capt. D. Beo from Stonecut-
ters for S'hai and Japan p.m.—
Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).Tal Sang, British, 1,949 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. A. Balch from
West Point Wharf for Haiphong 6
p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Hothow, British, 1,629 registered
tons Capt. W. Christie from buoy
No. B21 for Swatow, T'iao, W.H.W.
Chefoo and T'iao 3 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Soochow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. Whyte from buoy
No. B20 for K.C. Wan, Pakhol and
Haiphong 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Don Jose, American, 6,791 regis-
tered tons Capt. C. Arana from
Talkoo Dock for Manila 6 p.m.—
Geo. Grimble & Co. (Tel. 20342).Kungwo, British, 2,825 regis-
tered tons Capt. Jewell from K'loon
Dock for Haiphong 8 a.m.—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).SAILING
TO-MORROWLaos, French, 734 registered
tons Capt. P. B. Morganti from
buoy No. B11 for Haiphong p.m.—
M. M. (Tel. 28651).New Orleans, American, 4,034 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. McKrich from
buoy No. A2 for New York,
Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia
via Panama p.m.—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).Hang Sang, British, 1,356 regis-
tered tons Capt. Middleton from
buoy No. B9 for Swatow & S'hai
2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).King Yuan, British, 1,546 regis-
tered tons Capt. N. Haidor from
buoy No. A9 for Swatow and S'hai
4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Joan Moller, British, 1,377 regis-
tered tons Capt. F. L. Melwright
from Stonecutters for Chuanchow
p.m.—Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. Lee from buoy
No. B8 for K. C. Wan p.m.—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

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*BEUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'ham, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'ham, & A'werp
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, B'ham, & A'werp
SCARWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCHEPRA	16,000	22nd July	do.
SCORFU	14,500	28th Aug.	do.
SCANTON	15,000	18th Aug.	do.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	22nd Sept.	do.
SCARWALPINDI	17,000	16th Sept.	do.
RANPURA	17,000	8th Sept.	do.
RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
SCHEPRA	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London
SCHEPRA	17,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCORFU	14,500	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
SCANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

SHIRALA	8,000	17th June 10.30 A.M.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	1st July	
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NELORE	7,000	4th Aug.	
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	
ORIENTAL	18,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
ORIENTAL	18,000	6th July	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	9th July	Shanghai & Japan
BURDWAN	8,000	24th July	Shanghai & Japan
NELORE	7,000	24th July	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	18,000	28th July	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	30th July	Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	do.
BOMBAY	7,000	2nd Aug.	do.
SHIRALA	8,000	7th Aug.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th Aug.	do.

ALL DATES are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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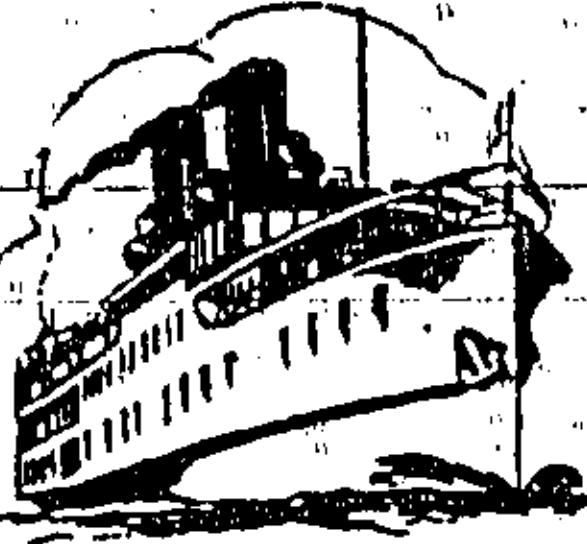
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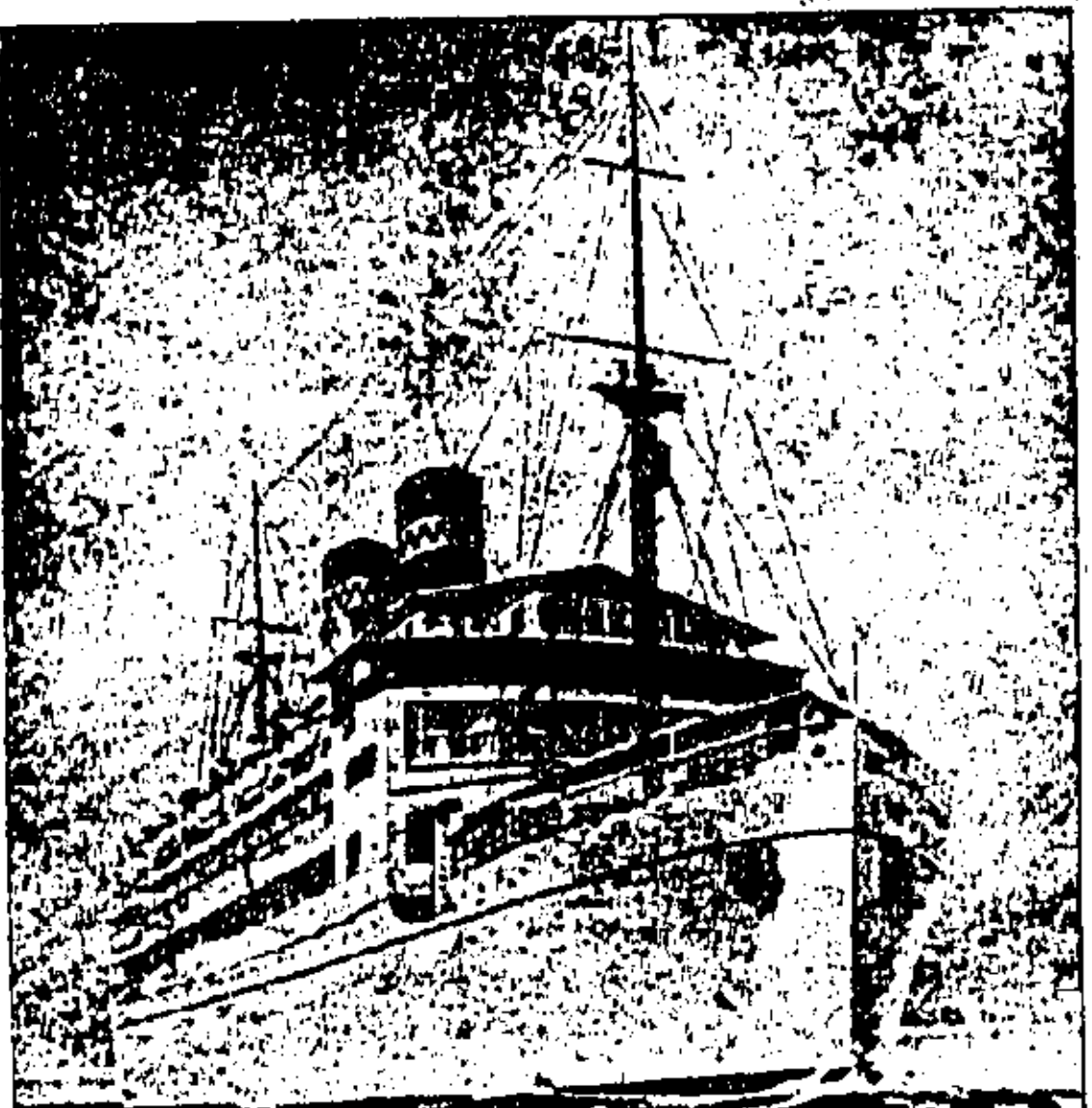
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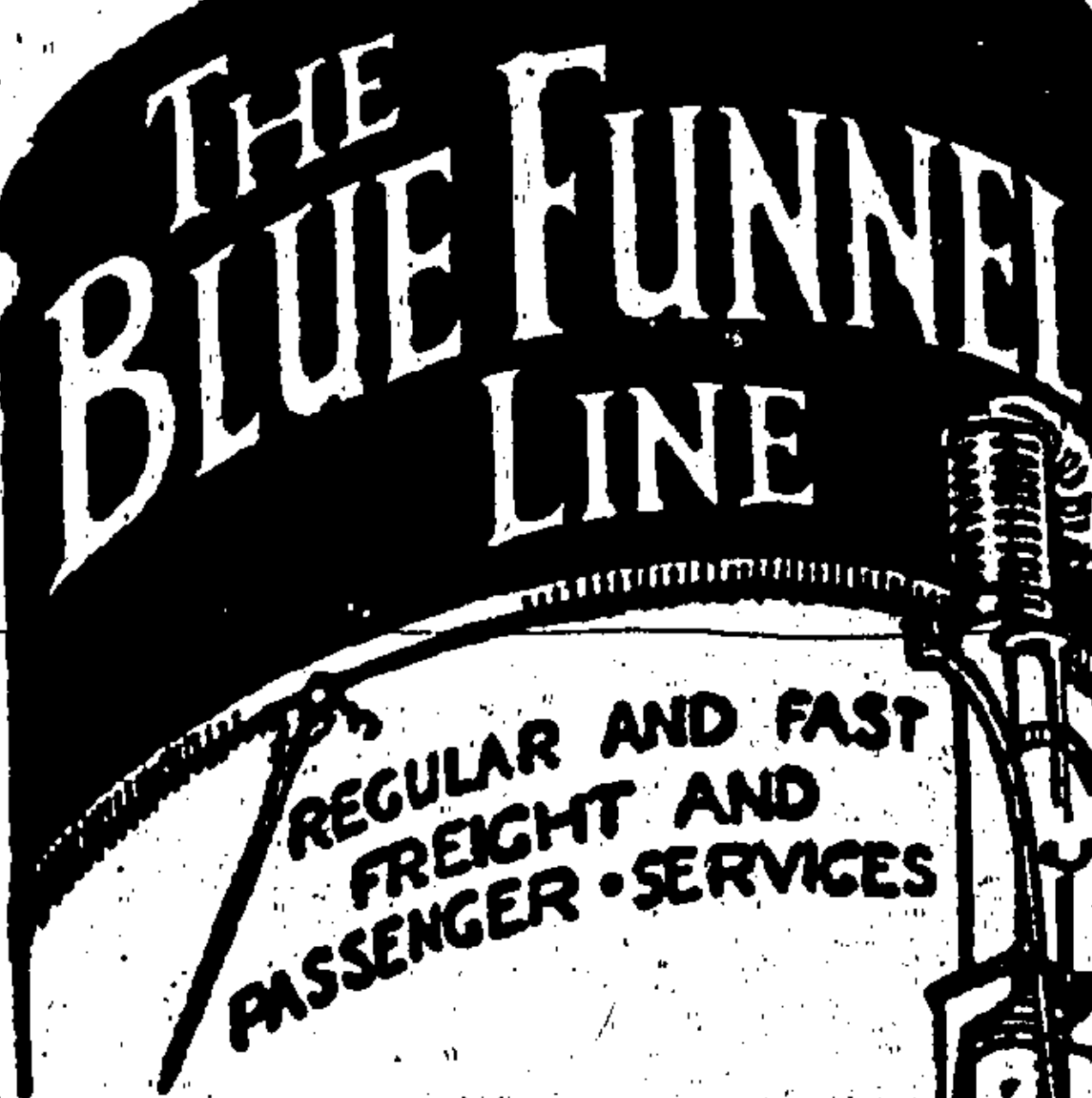
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Choa Po-sien Bankruptcy Annulment Sought

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and explained to the Court, after which Miss Morrison will give evidence herself in support of the application.

Mr. Andrews quoted many authorities on the strength of which he submitted that there was ample legal ground for the proceedings. The special grounds in respect of the present case, said Mr. Andrews, were firstly, that the facts were scattered and complicated; secondly, that fraud was alleged, and fraud was always difficult to discover; and, thirdly, that the post of Official Receiver had changed hands and considerable time was required to study a number of current bankruptcies.

The Official Receiver said that his contentions would be proved in evidence to be given by a number of witnesses, and if the story was not contradicted by cross-examination or by evidence of the creditors opposing the application, who would have every opportunity if they so wished to enter the witness-box, then his application must be granted and the dividends paid to the "friendly creditors" refunded.

EXTRAORDINARY

Mr. Andrews was interrupted, as he started to read the record of the public examination of Choa Po-sien, by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who submitted that the procedure was "extraordinary."

"Full grounds must be set for my friend's application," said Mr. Lo, "which has not been done. My friend has only imagined that he has. He is bound by the grounds he has put forward, and as the application must succeed or fail on this, the creditors should be given a chance to show how hopelessly misconceived the application is before any evidence is given."

"My friend proposes to take us over the whole case, which is the same as saying that he does not know where to point to. If he can show what grounds he is relying on, then on the grounds set out, assuming that they are true, he is entitled to annulment of the adjudication order."

Mr. Lo said he had every hope and confidence that the grounds put forward would not be sufficient for annulment, and asked that His Lordship should hear the Official Receiver on his grounds and then hear the creditors, after which if His Lordship felt that the allegations were not upheld then the matter would end there.

Mr. Lo also asked what had happened to a sum of over \$3,000 still available for distribution and whether there was still a sum due from an estate in the Straits Settlements.

STATUTORY COSTS

Mr. Andrews replied that there were statutory costs to be met. As regards the money due, he was informed by solicitors in Singapore that the amount would be about \$800 or \$700.

Speaking in support of Mr. Lo, Mr. Prior said that, on the face of it, the application should be dismissed.

In his report, said Mr. Prior, the Official Receiver had stated that he was prepared to prove everything. He had said that the promissory notes could easily be manufactured. Mr. Prior asked if Mr. Andrews was prepared to prove that.

Mr. Prior: Does the Official Receiver say that each of the creditor's notes were manufactured for the case?—Yes.

And does the Official Receiver say that the case was based entirely on fraud?—Yes, and I will prove that.

And that none of the creditors whom we represent had any debt due from the debtor?—That is so. Mr. Silva said that the Official Receiver should try to prove his allegations in full in the interests of the creditors concerned. Mr. Andrews replied that that was exactly his point. He wanted everyone to be cross-examined.

MR. LO SHOCKED

Mr. Lo: I am shocked, and may I say now that the criticism I made just now against my friend's general conduct of the case seems much too slight. I am shocked and surprised that a responsible officer of this Court should allow such vague allegations.

His Lordship agreed with Mr. Lo that the allegations were rather vague.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that just because a certain lady made certain allegations and said something about the practice of promissory notes, the Official Receiver acted on that and brought the application. More details, said Mr.

Lo, should have been given by Mr. Andrews in his report.

"I must protest against this," Mr. Lo said, "and I want the fullest investigation. I shall treat my friend as an ordinary litigant and not as an officer of this Court as regards costs."

Mr. Andrews then proceeded to read parts of the record of the public examination of Choa Po-sien.

He referred to the matter of a debt of \$50,000 owing by Choa to the Banque Franco-Chinoise, which Choa said, had been waived, and suggested that it was rather extraordinary that the matter should have escaped mention either in the letter of resignation which the debtor wrote to his employers or the letter written by the Bank accepting the resignation. Mr. Andrews said he was going to prove that the debt was never owed.

ARREARS OF RENT

Reference was also made to evidence in connection with the house where debtor lived, the landlord of which was Fr. Noval, Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Mission. Mr. Andrews read a letter written by Fr. Noval to debtor mentioning arrears of rent and agreeing to a reduced rent of \$300 per month. Choa, in his evidence, had said that the rent was \$350, said Mr. Andrews.

The debtor's letter to Kam-fat Lay, petitioning creditor, was also read. This was the act of bankruptcy on which the petition was filed, and Mr. Andrews commented that it appeared that Lay had lent money to a hopelessly insolvent man, one who had been so for a long time.

The Official Receiver also read an affidavit filed by Lay in which the latter said that it was in the interests of the creditors that Choa Po-sien, who was at that time absent from the Colony, should return to attend to his affairs.

"The whole function of the bankruptcy proceedings was fallacious," stated Mr. Andrews, "and the affidavit was deceptive. It will appear in evidence that what Lay was trying to say was: Miss Morrison has forced our friend out of the Colony and all of us, including Fr. Noval, think that it would be nice to get him back for Christmas. What he did not say was that debtor had cheated and defrauded Miss Morrison out of \$23,000, and they wished him success, and that wish was inspired by Fr. Noval."

MORE DETAILS

Mr. Prior at this point asked for more details of all the allegations against Kam-fat Lay, but Mr. Andrews said that he would not disclose them, as where fraud was concerned the allegations could easily be met. Details, said Mr. Andrews, would be brought out in cross-examination.

Mr. Lo: I feel my responsibility very much indeed. The Official Receiver has made a startling proposition in law which I venture to think your Lordship has never heard of in your life.

Mr. Andrews replied that it would be safer to hear the evidence first. His Lordship stated that cross-examination could be reserved if there were any allegations which necessitated any consultations between the creditors.

At this stage, the proceedings were adjourned to Tuesday, June 27, at 10 a.m.

"FLICKERS" BEAT "JAUNTERS"

In the first round of the "Ewo" Indoor Bowling League played at the Bowling Alleys last night the "Flickers" beat the "Jaunters" by 1,592 points to 1,545. Although the former won all the three games they only took the decision by the narrow margin of 47 points.

Game scores follow: "Flickers" (T. A. Madar, W. K. Way, Johnson Wong and C. E. Rosefield)—1st 540, 2nd 518, 3rd 534. Total, 1,592. "Jaunters" (J. H. Odell, D. O. Parsons, J. R. Henderson and D. Sommers)—1st game 538, 2nd 488, 3rd 518. Total, 1,545.

HUNT CUP RESULT

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—The Hunt Cup run to-day resulted as follows:—1. Czerlony; 2. Galahals; 3. Greenwich. Twenty-four ran. Won by a length three-quarters between second and third. Betting: 100 to 8; 30 to 1; 25 to 1.

JAPANESE ATROCITIES

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Japanese, while others were beached, set adrift or commandeered for use.

The actual number of people who have disappeared cannot definitely be established, but considering that a fishing junk usually carries a crew of between 10 and 20 persons, it is estimated that 12,000 persons have perished or have not been traced.

DETAILED FIGURES

Detailed figures concerning the number of junks destroyed or lost and the number of people killed or who have disappeared are as follows:—

Date	Craft	Persons
September, 1937	35	145
October, 1937	29	390
November, 1937	55	191
December, 1937	14	14
January, 1938	36	460
March, 1938	75	1,890
April, 1938	136	2,950
May, 1938	50	1,060

In the summer of 1938, few junks dared to venture out, and it was not till September that fishing activity was resumed. In that month, three junks were lost, while the loss of life was only two.

SOUTH CHINA WAR

The extension of the war to South China towards the end of the year deterred fishermen from going to sea. Definite figures for the few months are not available, but officials of the Fishermen Guild state it is possible that a certain number of craft might have carried on work, with or without meeting with mishap.

During the first four months of this year, it is stated, 16 junks were burned by Japanese, while 34 junks were pilated. No less than 1,250 persons cannot be accounted for.

The normal fishing population of Hongkong is between 70,000 to 80,000, and the earnings of this vast number of people, worked out at an average of \$200 per head a year, reach the staggering annual total of between \$14,000,000 and \$16,000,000.

Last year, however, the annual returns of the fishing industry are estimated to be not more than \$6,000,000.

THOUSANDS IDLE

It is also estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 fishermen and their families have been rendered idle as a result of the activities of the Japanese.

The destruction of livelihood, and the consequent reduction of purchasing power, of such a large section of Hongkong's population, who earn and spend their money here, are self-evident from a study of the statistics.

The position is serious, indeed, and leading representatives of the Chinese community have been approached by the Fishermen's Guild and asked to place these facts before the Government. The Chinese Government, it is learned, has also taken up the question with the British Government.

MORE PROTECTION

The question which the authorities must decide is this: whether or not Hongkong fishermen, who constitute such a big part of the Colony's population, and a significant economic unit as well as a standing source of revenue from licences, and permits, should be afforded better consideration and more adequate protection than heretofore.

COUNTY CRICKET LATEST SCORES

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—County cricket latest scores are as follows:—

Glamorgan 93 for 3 v. Worcester; Hampshire v. Nottinghamshire 70 for 0; Lancashire v. Sussex (no play owing to rain); Minor Counties v. West Indies 149 for 2; Oxford 46 for 3 v. Leicester; Surrey v. Derby 133 for 2; Warwickshire v. Cambridge 90 for 5; Yorkshire v. Northamptonshire 53 for 2.

Nine hundred Jewish refugees, who were refused entry into Cuba, have found temporary shelter in Europe, says a Reuter message from London. France and the Netherlands have absorbed a number while Britain will admit a proportion.

Diplomatic relations between France and Iran have been resumed with the return of the Iranian Minister to Paris. Relations were broken off recently because the Shah took offense to articles in the French newspapers, says a Reuter message from Paris.

The report that a British Propaganda Ministry should be created has evoked comments in the German press which declare that the step is a warlike measure, says Reuter.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Manila	Pres. Taft	15th June
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th June	Imperial Airways Plane	16th June
Shanghai	Helo Maru	16th June
Shanghai	Shutan	16th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Haruna Maru	16th June
Shanghai	Gertrude Maersk	16th June
Manila	Cornwall	17th June
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date 18th May	Kasima Maru	17th June
Manila	Nako Maru	17th June
Straits	Teucer	17th June
Haiphong	Canton	17th June
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	17th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	18th June
Straits	Yingchow	18th June
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Japan	Buenos Aires	18th June
Java and Manila	Maru	18th June
Rabaul	Tjisadane	19th June
Calcutta and Straits	Friderun	20th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June	Pan American Airways plane	21st June
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London date, 16th May	Chitral	21st June
Amoy	Anahun	21st June
Japan	Bellerophon	21st June
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	21st June
Straits	Bolshevik	21st June
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd June)	Pres. Cleveland	22nd June
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	22nd June
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	22nd June
Japan	Atuta Maru	23rd June
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	23rd June
Salon	Chenonceaux	24th June
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 23rd June	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM K.P.O. 6.00 PM Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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Formosa, Shanghai, and Japan	Kasima Maru	2.30 PM
Amoy	Cremet	5.00 PM
Salon	Helikon	5.00 PM

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